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BIG PICNIC-REUNION OPENED WEDNESDAY

Colorful Parade Is Viewed By Thousands

Band Music and Gaily Decorated Autos and Floats

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, BOY SCOUTS, HALF HUNDRED LITTLE SHETLAND PONIES RIDDEN BY CHILDREN; OLD AUTOES AND HORSE-DRAWN VEHICLES; CHARMING YOUNG WOMEN; CONFEDERATE VETERANS AND MANY OTHER FEATURES IN OPENING EVENT OF 30TH ANNUAL COLLIN COUNTY PICNIC AND REUNION.

Beautifully decorated automobiles and floats, in which charming girls and ladies rode; the fully-equipped McKinney Volunteer Fire department; the McKinney Municipal band; half a hundred pretty, prancing Shetland ponies; scores of McKinney Boy Scouts; plenty of music—all these scores and other features passed by and formed one dazzling and glowing picture in one's imgination, as the big downtown street parade passed by on downtown streets Wednesday, opening the thirtieth annual Collin County Confederate Veterans and Old Settlers picnic and reunion.

The parade was a credit to President Ula Saunders of the picnic association; to F. V. Williams, chairman of the picnic parade committee; to Col. G. J. S. Walker and J. S. McKinney, grand marshals; to Chas. Bristol, in charge of the Shetland pony division and, in fact, a credit to each and everyone who had anything to do with the line of march.

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Brilliant Spectacle.

It was a brilliant spectacle and one worth coming many miles to see.

And the folks were here by the thousands. Long before the time for the parade to begin, the streets of the city were lined—thronged by thousands of McKinney's and Collin county's citizenship. And they were not disappointed in coming here, either. The fire siren at the City Hall had blown, announcing that the parade was about to start. All eyes were turned in the direction of the high schol and West Louisiana street, from which direction the parade was coming.

Soon music was heard and then the shout "Here It Comes" and in a minute one of the most beautiful street parades in the history of the picnic-reunion was under way, traversing downtown streets, giving the throngs here as excellent opportunity to see the many entrants.

Col. G. J. S. Walker, grand marshal, and J. S. McKinney, assistant grand marshal, rode first. Close by rode Glen Walker Massie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Massie, and Poppy Bass, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bass, both descendants of active picnic workers.

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J. C. Penney Co.

The J. C. Penney company car was in the parade decorated in their colors of yellow and black. The J. C. Penney company always has an entry in the parade.

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Stop and Shop.

Stop and Shop located on North Church street of which N. O. Kindle is proprietor, was represented in the line of march. His entry was unique, at the same time advertising his popular place of business which features the balloon hamburgers.

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White Eagle.

The White Eagle Service station had several entries decorated in white, blue and orange colors. The symbol of their filling station ,the White Eagle, was to be seen on their truck.

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Ray Ashley.

Ray Ashley ,as usual, was in the parade with his wagon and horse. He is one of McKinney's best known draymen.

YOUR HOME TOWN

WITH OUR CROPS.

Crop conditions in Collin county at present are indeed favorable. Our grain made a fairly good yield. Onions turned out spendidly, the price for these Collin county sweets also being satisfactory. Hay crops were fine. Corn may not make as good a yield as originally expected, due to the lack of rain at a critical time, yet the corn crop in our county is going to make a fairly good yield, farmers assert. Cotton gives promise of turning out one of its best yields in Collin this year. The stalk is well fruited, with not much of the fruit being shed. The lack of rain is not doing any appreciable harm to this dry weatner plant. Insects are not appearing, as yet, in any damaging numbers. All in all, prospects loom most favorable for one of the largest yields of the fleecy staple in this county that we have had in several years. Let us hope that insects do not get to the crop, as they have in some past years, and greatly impair the yield or turnout.

OUR GINS.

Which reminds us to say that Collin's large number of gins are being repaired and put in order, preparatory to the opening of the ginning season. Collin's gins are modern, up-to-date and capable of taking care of Collin's bumper cotton crop.

ABOUT OUR FAIR.

Although this is the picnic time, when our minds are centered on that event, we mustn't lose sight of the fact that Collin county is planning one of its greatest free county fairs to be held here again this year, early in October. The death of the late Glen Stiff was a shock to everyone. As president for this year, he had already set out to work for the big county fair and had he lived would have spared no effort in making it the biggest event of its nature ever held here. A. M. Scott has been named as fair president to succeed the late Mr. Stiff, and it is up to every Collin county citizen to lend every possible co-operation to him as he takes the lead in making plans and preparations for this big county-wide event.

THAT FIRST AIRPLANE RIDE.

Recently Y. H. T. took his first airplane ride, afterward admitting in these columns that he was scared on this auspicious occasion. Someone chided us, asserting that there was no more reason to be scared when one takes his first airplane ride than when he has gone up scores of times. We don't agree with him. As a result we have asked quite a few local residents—many of whom have gone up several times—how they felt when they left terra firma and everyone admitted that they had a sinking sensation their first ride high above the ground. Which substantiates our assertion and we are satisfied. We again assert here that every normal person is more or less scared when he first steps inside an airplane to take his initial spin up in the clouds.

AUTOMOBILE HORNS.

Automobile horns are spendid and serve an admirable purpose—that is, when they are used for the purpose for which they were originally intended. However, some members of the younger generation of our home town seem to take great delight in starting down some local thoroughfare with their horn wide open and going at a fast rate of speed, seeing how much noise they can make. Only last night a car, which had one of those loud, noisy horns, came by our home, driven at a fast rate by its owner, with the horn wide open. We are just wondering how many residents along the street were awakened by this unnecessary noise, to say nothing of the unnecessary excitement it caused to sick people along that street. When will some of these reckless, heedless motorists begin considering others, and not think merely of themselves? Why it actually seems some of our careless and indifferent drivers are of the opinion that no one else is on the road but themselves considering their manner of driving.

FARMER SHORT COURSE.

Down at A. & M., at College Station, 5,000 farmers, live stock men and others from over the Lone Star state are gathered this week attending the twentieth annual Farmers' Short course. These farmers are down there to learn more about farming and raising live stock, and they'll bring back home the things they learn there to put into practice on their farms. And not only that, but they'll tell their neighbor farmers the things they learn, who, in turn, will tell others and thus the good work will go on and on. County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders and several farmers from various parts of the county are in attendance at A. & M. this week

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ransom have returned home from a several weeks' visit with Mr. Ransom's mother in Alabama. They returned by the way of Memphis, Tenn., and Hot Springs, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmpy Keykendall of Dallas were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Osburn in the Bloomdale community Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Stiff of Dallas spent the week-end in McKinney as a guest in the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Bond.

OFF ON VISIT TO ARIZONA

Mrs. L. C. Clifton, Mrs. Moxie Craus and little Misses Irma Clifton and Elaine Speight, all motored to Phoenix, Ariz., Sunday to spend few weeks. Mrs. Craus, whose home is at Phoenix, has been spending several weeks in this city, visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. C. Clifton. Her two children, Polly and Mickey are remaiuing here until September. The little Misses Speight are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Speight of this city ,and granddaughters of Judge and Mrs. Clifton.

Ill Several Weeks, Financier Succumbs

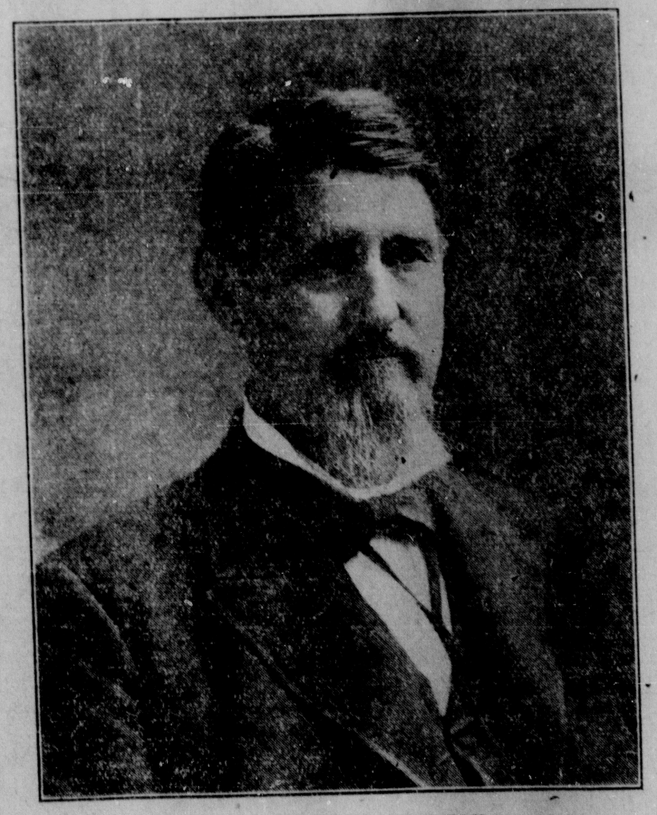
EDWARD WINFIELD MORTEN.

We are under special obligations to the Dallas Journal for the above cut of Edward Winfield Morten.

Mr. Morten died in Southampton, Long Island, New York, on Tuesday morning at 8:30. He was buried there by the side of his mother Thursday, August 1.

The Claude Bell well on the Conn farm in the Pottsboro area was drilling ahead at 627 feet Saturday morning. Eight-inch casing is being carried along in the well, which is said to be checking up favorably with other wells in that district. This well should reach a pay sand this week, it is believed by those in charge of operations.

GOVERNOR JAS. W. THROCKMORTON WAS NOMINATED FOR CONGRESS 55 YEARS AGO WEDNESDAY, JULY 31



GOV. JAS. W. THROCKMORTON.
(Deceased.)

Wednesday, July 31, 1929 the thirtieth Old Settlers' and Confederate Veterans' picnic opened in McKinney.

On Wednesday, July 31, 1929, 55 years ago, Gov. Jas W. Throckmorton was nominated for congress, the first and last congressmen this county has ever had, at Fort Worth—there being 167 votes in the convention, the governor getting 167. McKinney, Fort Worth and Dallas were then in this congressional district.

Gov. Throckmorton, beloved Texas governor, congressman and a Confederate soldier, is Collin county's outstanding citizen. The McKinney camp of Confederate Veterans was named after Gov Throckmorton and for more than twenty-five years a life-sized statue of Gov. Throckmorton has been seen on the northeast corner of the court house square in McKinney erected by the Daughters of the Confederacy.

Gov. Throckmorton, although prominent in life more than a half century ago, is still remembered by many old-timers of this section. He was a physician in his younger days, later entering the law profession, being a great success. He was a member of the Texas senate and constitution convention more than fifty years ago, and was among the seven who voted in the senate of Texas against secession. Although against Texas leaving the union, he returned to Collin county and gave four years of his life for the Confederate cause. He was elected governor of Texas and was deposed during the E. J. Davis administration. Afterwards, he ran for congress, as stated above, fifty-five years ago today, nominated and elected.

Every student of history, especially in Collin county and Texas, should read and emulate the life of this great and good man.

ENTHUSIASTIC SCOUT MEETING HELD TUESDAY

PLAN BARBECUE AT TRINIDAD LAKE AUGUST 21, 22 AND 23

A very enthusiastic meeting of Boy Scout officials of McKinney was held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms night.

T. E. Craig acted as chairman. The purpose of the meeting was to consider a proposition offered by John W. Carpenter, president of the Texas Power & Light company, to provide barbecue at a two-day picnic at Trinidad lake for all Boy Scouts and scout leaders in Circle Ten council, August 21, 22 and 23.

The invitation was enthusiastically accepted by those present and the following committees appointed.

Transportation committee—Ira Anderson, Gabe Kerby and Frank Williams.

Leadership committee—H. S. Ware, Wallace Wilson, and W. G. Echols.

Enrollment and Equipment committee—Marshall Goddard, Eric Nelson, Don Bagwill, Byron Hope, J. G. Simpson, Macon Porter, William Forsyth and Ernest Wilson.

All Boy Scouts of McKinney are very cordially invited to attend this barbecue picnic at Trinidad lake and are requested to complete their application blank as soon as possible after receiving same and hand them immediately to their scout masters or to Marshall Goddard, chairman of the enrollment committee. There will be no cost attached to this trip and further details will be forthcoming as needed.

The following men were present and participated in the meeting: Gabe Kerby, T. E. Craig, Ira Anderson, George Reinnardt, Frank Williams, F. G. Simpson, Tom Greer, Macon Porter, Ernest Wilson, Marshall Goddard, H. S. Ware, John S. Cotton and W. G. Echols.

Prof. C. T. Eddins principal of the Fanny Finch public school in McKinney, was a visitor in Plano Tuesday. Prof. Eddins has been teaching in McKinney for a number of years. Three years ago he made the race for County Superintendent and with three in the race lacked twelve votes getting in the run-off. It is his intention of running for the office next year and says at the proper time he will publish his announcement of his candidacy for the office.—Plano Star-Courier.

D. C. Flippens of Austin, another honored old Confederate veteran, has arrived in McKinney to attend the thirtieth annual Collin County Confederate Veterans and Old Settlers' picnic and reunion. He is a former resident of McKinney and is glad to be back in his old home town again. His many friends here are also mighty glad to see him return here on the occasion of the celebration given in honor of the fast-thinning ranks of these old honored soldiers who fought so valiantly for the "lost cause."

Mrs. Fred Burnitt, who recently submitted to an operation, is nicely improving to the delight of her many friends.

Good business property continues to change owners in McKinney. W. Avery Dowell, well and favorably known as one of McKinney's outstanding business men, has just bought a nice brick building on South Tennessee street from Mrs. N. A. Bomar, the consideration being a cash one. Tom W. Perkins and Frank G. Dowell of the McKinney Realty company made the deal. The building was bought as a business investment. Mr. Dowell is a native of McKinney land Collin county and no man does more for its advancement than he. Unless you want to sell, swap or exchange your realty, please do not list it with the McKinney Realty company.

Bart Popplewell, efficient and well liked rural mail carrier out of Allen, dropped by to get his morals polished up Tuesday. Bart is one of those fellows who always carries a full stock of sunshine and is always glad to give it to his friends. He says he never saw crop prospects in his life better than on his mail route; corn about half short, because of lack of rain, but cotton extra fine with no falling off or insects of any kind at present. That's good news. Come by and unload yourself again when the opportunity presents itself.

PICNIC HEAD

ULA SAUNDERS, President

Ula Saunders, outstanding young business man of McKinney, is president of the Confederate Veterans and Old Settlers picnic association. He has been untiring in his efforts to make this, the thirtieth anniversary of the association, a great success. It is, Mr. Saunders delivered the welcome address Wednesday and much comment has been heard about the excellent talk he made.

E. P. SKELTON'S TALK ON "DANIEL" TO S. S. CLASS

E. P. Skelton, a well versed bible scholar of this city is frequently called upon to visit Sunday school classes in various McKinney churches to deliver lectures. Sunday morning Mr. Skelton was invited and spoke before the young men's class of the North McKinney Baptist church on the subject "Daniel."

In beginning the lesson, he took Daniel as a model of young manhood, a young man who was willing to be directed by the will of God. He said, in looking the life of Daniel over, it would be a good life for a young man to hold up as an objective to go by. He said in taking the life of Daniel, we find that it was a life of usefulness, not only to his people, but also to God. He pointed out that Daniel was a member of the royal family of Israel, but of all of this he was not vain.

He also stressed the point to the young men of this class that God did not select Daniel to do this particular work because he was a member of the royal family or because he was wealthy, but rather because he was fitted spiritually to do the work that he wanted done.

In tracing the life of Danial farther, and into the captivity, he pointed out that we find Daniel as brave and true to God, before the king, and was willing to serve God, before the king, as in the home. He said that Daniel was a young man, that would rather disobey the king, than to disobey God. In talking alon gthis line he also said that God's reward for this is that he always shows a person, or brings him out victorious over his enemies. He said that the more one denied himself of some worldly thing to serve God that God would surely show that he could use him in the upbuilding of his kingdom. We find this example in Daniel refusing to eat of the king's meat, or drink of his wine, and that Daniel and his companions ate of the plain food and drinking water, God giving a greater portion of strength and wisdom to them.

THOUSANDS IN CITY FOR FIRST DAY OF EVENT

DOWNTOWN STREET PARADE OPENS THIRTIETH ANNUAL CELEBRATION

With the weather man being in an agreeable mood and ideal weather conditions prevailing, the thirtieth annual Collin County Confederate Veterans and Old Settlers Picnic and Reunion opened auspiciously here Wednesday, which event gives promise of being by far the greatest picnic and reunion in the entire thirty years' history of the celebration.

Roads in ail directions from McKinney led to this city today and hundreds of visitors began arriving early. By 9 o'clock the streets were crowded and by 10 one could hardly make their way round the square, the throngs being on the streets awaiting the huge downtown street parade this morning.

The parade, first feature of the four-day celebration this year, was declared by most of those who saw it to have been one of the best and most attractive ever seen here.

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Officially Opened.

Promptly after the parade had wended its way over downtown streets, the entrants drove to the picnic grounds, in the east part of the city, where prizes were awarded. Following awarding of prizes, the picnic was officially opened at the bandstand with a brief program. Eld. R. C. Horn, veteran Christian minister of this city, gave the invocation, while the welcome address, which was most appropriate, was delivered by the able president o fthe association, President Ula Saunders.

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The Municipal Band.

The McKinney Municipal band, directed by its leader, Joe Grissom, is furnishing delightful music to the thousands who are thronging the picnic and reunion grounds. The entire city and county, too, is proud of this municipal band, which is regarded as one of our city's chief assets. Dressed in their splendid uniforms, they make a most attractive appearance wherever they are seen. Their music is splendid, too, and is eliciting much favorable comment from the picnic-goers.

With this, the thirtieth annual event, the celebration was extended into a four-day picnic-reunion, heretofore continuing only three days.

The attendance record is expected to be broken this year, because greater interest seems to be manifested in the celebration and because it has been lengthened into a four-day event. From 10,000 to 15,000 visitors are expected on the grounds every day.

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Entertainment Features.

Entertainment features on the grounds this year are greater than any previous year since the picnic has been held in McKinney. The large mid-way attractions of the Bill H. Hames Greater shows are furnishing all kinds of entertainment to picnic-goers. Their shows, rides and concessions, on either side, furnish a large mid-way and is delighting the thousands on the grounds day and night. This is the same show that played at the Fort Worth exposition and Fat Stock show this spring.

AMONG THOSE IN THE PICNIC PARADE

Electro-Plating Co.

The Texas Electro-Plating company of Dallas had an entry in the parade, helping along that big line of march this morning.

Buicks.

Gabe Kerby of the Kerby Motor company had a long string of Buick cars in the parade which looked unusually attractive and which helped to make the parade a success. The new 1930 Buick was very attractive and brought forth many favorable comments from the thousands of spectators.

R. & R. Theaters.

Manager Roy L. Brockman had a float in the parade advertising the R. & R. Ritz and R. & R. Pope theaters. These are two of the finest playhouses to be found in any city in North Texas

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Lyon-Gray Lumber Co.

The Lyon-Gray Lumber company was also represented in the parade with a float, adding their bit to make the parade a success. Their miniature farm home, completel, was indeed attractive.

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Editorials

Of the 760,000 members of the W. O. W., 165,000 are in Texas.

So far as anyone shuns evil, so far he does good.—Swedenborg.

Let's not forget the Collin County fair here in October. Plan for that event now.

During May 439 producing oil and gas wells were brought in in Texas.

Now is the time to begin preparing for the Collin County fair to be held here this fall, in October. Let's make it the best old Collin has ever held. It can be done.

McKinney has three active, busy, accommodating banks, in all three of which one will find courteous bankers and employes. We are fortunate in possessing such banks as the First National, Collin County National and Central State bank.

The improvements going forward in our city causes a smile to appear on the faces of local citizens. And why not? There are few other cities in Texas, of McKinney's size, in which you will find as much building as that going forward in McKinney. In fact, we don't think you can beat McKinney or Collin as a place in which to live.

Van Alstyne expects to establish a wash dress goods factory. It is claimed that all arrangements have been made. It will give employment to a number of laboring people and is expecting to enjoy a growing business from the very start. Van Alstyne is to be congratulated on stepping out and getting this industrial plant. Every enterprise that gives employment to one or more persons is a decided asset to any town. We need more of the tin bucket brigade. It means selling more groceries more dry goods and likewise means fewer vacant rent houses. McKinney has several industrial enterprises, but we need still more of them. Let's get busy and land another like Van Alstyne has just done.

OUR MILK CHECKS.

Far and away the brightest sign on the horizon in the agricultural industry of our section is the increasing number of farmers and their wives who are becoming interested in the business of milking cows.

It is not that the volume of revenue derived from this source has as yet become anything like what it should be considering how well adapted our country is to the type of "small farming" which might carry with it hogs and chickens as well as a few dairy cows. The hopeful thing about it all is that this growth has been gradual and the interest will no doubt remain permanent. Farmers who are in a safe and sane manner trying to get a start in the cow-milking business, are unquestionably headed in the right direction. That's what we mean by the good sign on the horizon. They are seeking to better fit their farming to local conditions.

At our largest local bank a record of milk checks for the two months of May and June, showed an average of $115 a day, of course, not counting Sundays into the equation. It is entirely reasonable to estimate that milk checks at our other banks would run at least a third as much as this daily total. In short we might safely say that our milk checks at both banks average about $150. Why not make it $500.

Another reflector of this increased interest in milking cows is the sales of cream seperators by our local hardware stores. For the past 60 days, a new separtor has been bought by some farmer practically every other day. These separators are put out on the easy payment plan.—Antlers (Okla.) American.

Little Miss Dorothy Coffey, one of the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Coffey of this city, had the misfortune of falling and breaking her left arm while skating on a pair of roller skates. She ran against a tree breaking her arm just above the wrist. Her many little friends are sorry to hear of her misfortune and are glad to hear that she is getting along so well.

HENRY M. WHITE SUDDENLY DIES MONDAY EVENING

GALLANT OVERSEA WORLD WAR VETERAN AND McKINNEY ATTORNEY

HENRY M. WHITE.

Henry M. White, attorney and a member of one of our city's most prominent families, died suddenly at 9:45 o'clock (Monday) evening at his home on Foote street, after a period of several years of failing health. He was an overseas veteran with sixteen months' foreign service to his credit. He was an exempt McKinney fireman who had, in recent months undergone three surgical operations and was a constant sufferer. But, announcement of his very sudden passing, fell with heavy grief not only upon his family and related loved ones, but also upon the entire citizenship of his home town and county.

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Born in McKinney.

Henry McDowell White was born in McKinney February 9, 1894 being at the time of his death, 35 years 5 months and 21 days old. He was the son of the late J. L. White, one of the most prominent and widely known bankers of Texas and a former president of the State Bankers' association. He attended McKinney public schools from which he graduated in the class of 1912. He then attended the Castle Heights university, where he received his A. B. degree in 1914 and then entered the Cumberland university law school at Lebanon, Tenn. from which he graduated in 1916, afterwards also attending the State university at Austin. He practiced his profession in McKinney during the remainder of his life, with the exception of two years service in the World war. Well educated, reared in a cultured home and environment, he matured into a young man of refined and gracious manner with a bright intellect and polished social attainments. His personality was one that was welcome in any circle. He was a loving son, brother and husband and a devoted father whose premature passing brings poignant grief into the hearts of these dear loved ones and many friends who had known him all his life.

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Overseas Veteran.

The deceased responded to the call of patriotism when he entered the World war in 1917 and gave two years of his life to the defense of his flag and country. Sixteen months of this time was spent in service overseas in the Motor Transport corps. At the close of the war he returned to his native home at McKinney where he was married to Miss Ruby Pullen, Sept. 16, 1922, by whom, together with their little son, Robert Henry, he is survived. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. J. L. White, and brother, former Deputy Sheriff Harry White, both of McKinney, and also by another brother Jim Lewis White, a Waco business man. He was a member of the First Christian church and a McKinney volunteer fireman. In the latter organization, he held an exemption medal for seven years' of active service, but he never lost interest in the fire department and its affairs and was frequently called on to speak on firemen's programs and celebrations in its interest. Mr. White was a gifted public speaker and his talks on those public occasions were always among the best and greatly appreciated. He was generous to a fault. Gentleness, geniality and courtesy pervaded his life and character in his relations to others. He sympathized with the distressed and sorrowing and was ever glad to lend a helping hand.

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Funeral Tuesday.

Funeral services were held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon over the remains in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. L. White, 311 North Kentucky street, conducted by his pastor, Dr. Clifford S. Weaver, assisted by Dr. R. L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. Interment followed under the direction of Keller and Crouch Funeral home, in Pecan Grove cemetery. The active pallbearers were Fred Coffey, Jewell E. Abernathy, W. Clarence Dowdy, Jimmie Belden, Arbie Sparlin, Fitzhugh Newsome, Tully B. Lucas and Jack Stiff.

Many beautiful floral offerings bore testimony to the love of friends and their sympathy for the heartbroken wife, little son, dear old mother and brothers.

E. W. MORTEN DIES AT HOME IN NEW YORK

Old-time friends in McKinney were bowed down in sorrow early Tuesday upon learning of the death of E. W. Morten at Southampton, L. I., New York at 3:30 this (Tuesday) morning. He was buried there August 1, Southampton friends notified friends in Dallas and McKinney.

News of Mr. Morten's death was telephoned to Gibson Caldwell, manager of the Collin County Mill & Elevator company, by J. Perry Burrus of Dallas, a life-long friend and business associate of Mr. Morten.

Prior to 1900, for several years, Mr. Morten resided in McKinney. He will be remembered by many of the old-timers here as manager of the ice and electric light plant. After moving to Dallas, Mr. Morten, with several McKinney business men, formed a new Century Milling company, which was later sold to the Dallas Terminal railroad. A new mill and company was organized, known as the Morten Milling company and Mr. Morten was president of this company when he died. Quite a number of McKinney business men were associated with Mr. Morten. Mr. Morten, for many years, had been a stockholder in the Collin County Mill & Elevator company.

Mr. Morten, friends state, became very wealthy in Dallas real estate, and was a business partner and part owner of the Jefferson hotel, being associated with Chas. Mangold.

He was about 70 years of age and leaves a wife and one daughter. He was a business man of strict integrity, always very courteous and polite and many old-time friends here, his former home, were indeed sorry to hear of his death.

H. D. Mouzon Jr., of McKinney, who for the past two years has made Sherman his business headquarters in connection with his salesmanship for a tobacco corporation, has announced his resignation and contemplated departure for Oklahoma City, Okla., to join members of his family who are now residing in that city. Mr. Mouzon has a record of having attended Sunday school for nineteen years without a single absence.—Sherman Democrat.

Jud Smith and two sons, Harold and Frank Smith of Calumet, Okla., are in McKinney visiting his brother, J. A. Smith, on South Wilcox street. Mr. Smith moved to Oklahome whene he first married and worked on the halves, but he now owns a farm with a nice brick home and is doing well. He likes Oklahoma fine and says the crops are looking good in his section of the state.

Mack Morgan, prosperous and progressive farmer who resides southeast of McKinney and son, Buford, were business visitors in McKinney Monday. While in the city they paid this office a welcome visit which we greatly appreciate. Mr. Morgan is one of the county's most successful farmers and live stock men. He is making arrangements to bring some of his fine live stock to the Collin county fair here in October, at which event he always wins his share of the prizes. Mr. Morgan assured us that he and his family would be here to attend the Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' picnic and reunion this week.

Improvements

Joe Hight, thrifty and progressive McKinney citizen and builder, has almost completed two modern and strictly up-to-date homes on North Tennessee street, the houses having all modern conveniences, including gas, lights, sewerage, water and on a paved street, the designated highway through McKinney.

Watkins & Cockrell, the live wire and hustling garage dealers whose place of business is located on North Tennessee street, have leased the corner business building, just north of their present location, formerly known as the Main Service station. They will move into their new location.

C. J. Smith, hustling, energetic and accommodating garage dealer in this city, has just erected a new shed east of his garage on East Louisiana street, which he is using to do tire service work. C. J. Smith is always on the go, never idle a minute.

Eld. R. C. Horn, who resides with his wife on Parker street, has just recently remodeled the front part of their home, having a new porch built and other substantial improvements made. Eld. Horn is known and beloved by thousands of McKinney and Collin county citizens.

What will prove to be one of McKinney's most brilliant and most spectacular huge electric signs will be the one to be placed in front of the Underwood Chevrolet company, bearing the wording "Chevrolet." It has approximately 500-electric lights and when installed will be one of the most attractive and monster electric signs in our city. Thus McKinney continues to grow and make improvements.

BLOOMDALE CHURCH OF CHRIST MEETING SOON

Deputy County Tax Collector Clint Lewis of this city, and J. J. Harlin of the Bloomdale community informs us that a series of revival meetings will be commenced at the Bloomdale Church of Christ Sunday, August 4, to run over two Sundays and possibly for two weeks. The preaching will be done by Eld. C. A. Buchanan of Lubbock, Texas. He is an able Bible scholar and successful revivalist. The general public is invited to each and every service. The services will be held at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and 8:15 evenings of every day during the meeting.

The Bloomdale church has no regular pastor, but does have a good Sunday school that meets at 10:30 o'clock every Sunday morning with J. D. Freeman as superintendent. On every Sunday evening commencing about 8 o'clock a community singing takes place in this church directed by J. J. Harlin. These singings are heartily joined in by the people, both young and old and many, for several miles around, attend them and greatly enjoy the excellent vocal music that is rendered.

W. W. Bunch Dies At Celina Home; Pioneer Citizen

CELINA RECORD.

Wednesday morning, July 17, at 9:45 o'clock the death angel brought to an end the earthly career of W. W. Bunch, who was 62 years 10 months and 9 days old at the time of his passing.

Mr. Bunch had been in bad health for the past three years and had been gradually growing weaker for the past three months. High blood pressure, with other ills, was responsible for his death.

Sunday afternoon his condition became very grave and it was thought for a time that he was going then, but the strong will with which he had been battling his illness for so long pulled him through until Wednesday morning. During the years of illness and especially the last three months, Mr. Bunch suffered a great deal.

William Washington Bunch was born in Cumberland county, Ky., September 8, 1866. At the age of 2 years he moved with his parents to Barron county, Ky., at which place he resided until he came to Texas, locating near Celina, in 1896, and since that time he had been a citizen of this community, engaged in farming until a few years ago, when he moved to Celina.

On Dec. 29, 1891, Mr. Bunch was united in marriage to Miss Mary Paul Hamill of Barren county, Kentucky. To this union were born five children as follows: Henry, Jesse, Bryant, Frank and Carl Bunch, all of whom, except Frank, who died at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, on Oct. 17, 1918, survive. His widow also survives. Three of the sons, Jesse, Bryant and Carl are citizens of this community, and the other, Henry, resides in Chicago. Henry was the only child unable to be at the bedside when the end came. He had recently paid his father a visit.

Mr. Bunch was a man of quiet disposition and was a spendid citizen, a devoted husband and a kind father. Mr. Bunch united with the Cross Roads Baptist church in 1902.

The funeral was held Thursday afternoon at 3:30 p. m. at the Baptist church the pastor, Rev. W. J. Epting, officiating. A large concourse of friends and relatives were present to pay their last respects. A profusion of flowers attested the high esteem in which this good man was held. Interment followed at Cottage Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Anthony McElwain and little son, Jack, of Trinidad, Texas, are in McKinney visiting their mother-in-law and grandmother, Mrs. Nettie McElwain and family.

AN UNPLEASANT SURPRISE ON HER BIRTHDAY

Hill-Top Filling station was burglarized again, Monday night, July 22, and about twenty gallons of gasoline taken. Hill-Top Filling station, grocery store and camp grounds is located one and a half miles north of Melissa on the McKinney-Sherman pike.

This is the fourth time that burglars have raided this same place of business which is owned and conducted by Mrs. Ethel Parris Anderson and her daughter, Miss Toolsie.

Mrs. Anderson's birthday was on July 23, and this burglary was a very unwelcome birthday surprise for her when she opened up her place of business the next morning.

BABY BOY ARRIVES

A fine young son arrived Sunday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Halsell in Fort Worth. The youngster has been named Ferd Halsell after his Grandfather Halsell.

Mrs. Halsell was before her marriage, Miss Eugenia Hill of this city. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ben Hill, who is visiting her daughter in Fort Worth.

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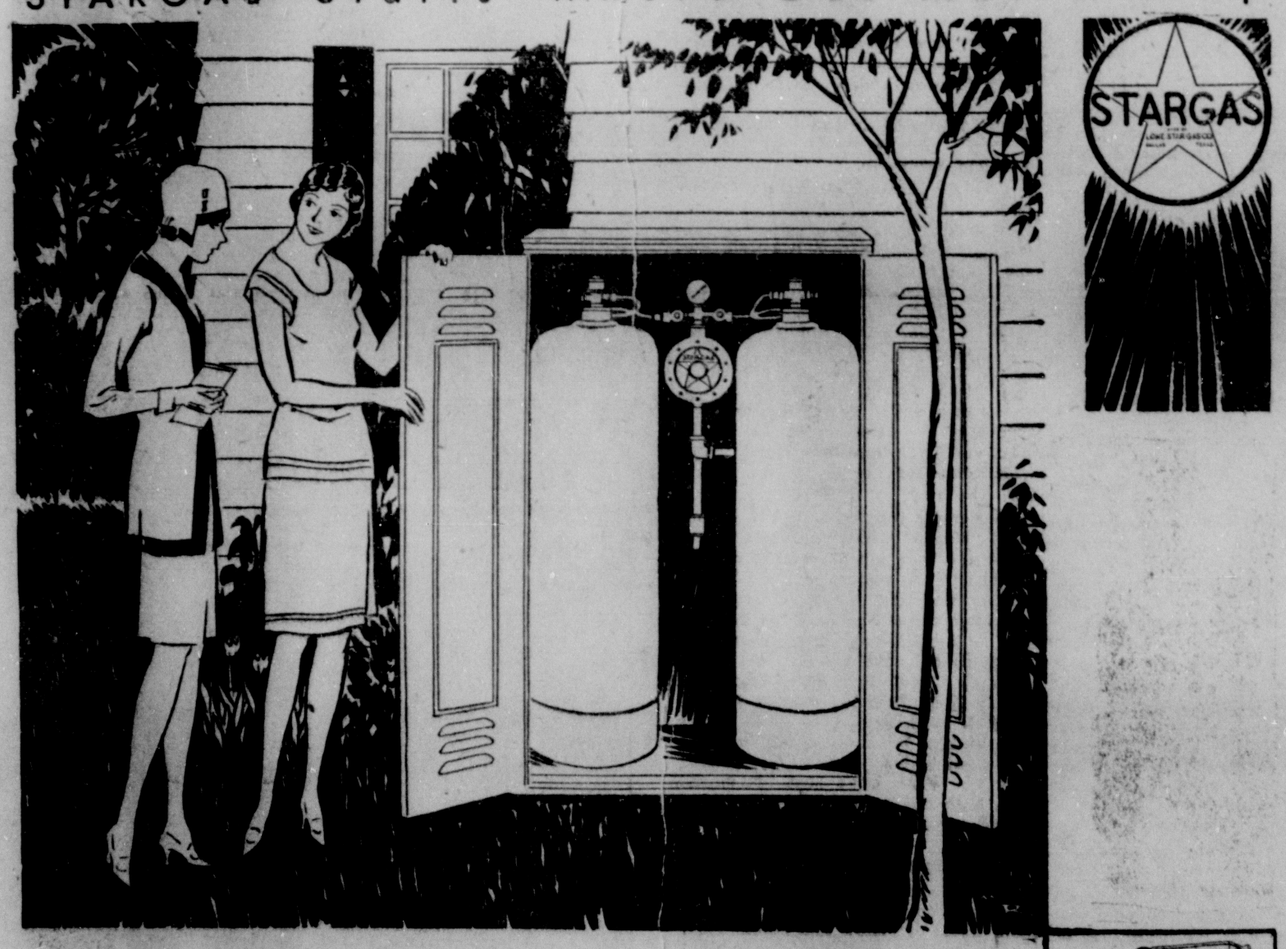

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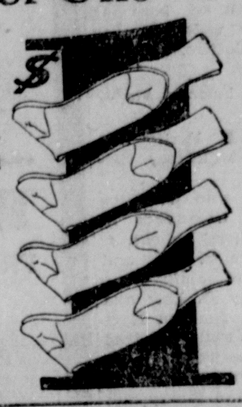

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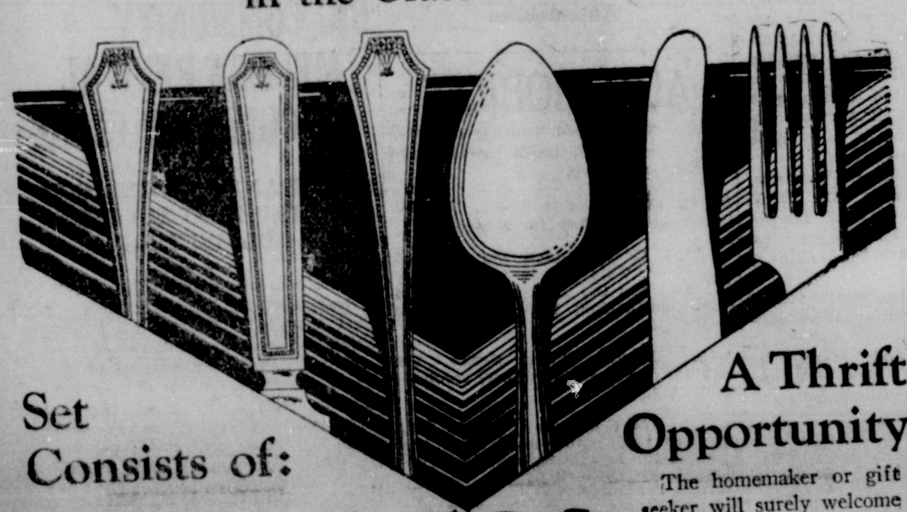

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NUAL REUNION PIONEER COFFEY FAMILY HELD AT FINCH PARK SUNDAY, JULY 28

scendants of the late Salathial and wife, who came to Collin settled in 1855, observed the d annual family reunion held in Park here Sunday, July 28 at possibly more than 200 rela- attended.

first annual Coffey family re- was held in the same park on y, Sept. 9, 1928. The committee, appointed to make arrangements e second annual reunion, was osed of Gabe Kerby, Milt nant, Mrs. S. P. Coffey, Mrs. ook, Orlia J. Moss, Mrs. Deanie and Mrs. Alonzo Richards.

Sumptuous Dinner

umptuous dinner was spread on g table arranged under the shade of the big native forest n pecan and hackberry trees is beautiful big McKinney park. baskets and boxes filled with chicken, baked and boiled ham, , preserves, salads, pickles, pies and everything that is ly found in the pantry of a erous farm home were spread on ble in abundance for the enjoy- of the kinfolk and visitors nt. Plenty of ice water and iced vere available to supply the y. Editor F. C. Thompson of Examiner was called on to offer s to the all-wise Creator for His y in supplying our physical and to invoke blessings upon assembled. County Tax As- r Orlia J. Moss presided and he his helpers dispensed hospitality e and all in an unstinted way. gh was left to have fed as many

Many Came from Distance.

ny of the relatives came from tance to attend the reunion. or six came from the state of oma where M. P. Coffey stated the family are now living. Dr. Mrs. J. C. Coffey came from min in Knox county and Mrs. Ledbetter came from Paducah ttle county. Editors F. C. Thomp- nd Walter B. Wilson of the Mc- y press were among the very invited guests outside of the ves present.

Family Origin.

s. J. P. Harding, one of the de- scendants living in McKinney, has compiled in a rather thorough way the genealogy of the Coffey family. She stated that its first representatives settled in Virginia, thence emigrating to North Carolina and Kentucky, and thence to Texas. The most prominent member of the family represented in the American Revolution was Nathan Coffey, born in 1760 and who died in 1823. Editor Wilson in his talk stated that Salathial Coffey was born April 20, 1812 and died in McKinney in 1892 at the age of 80. Salathial Coffey and wife left their home in Russell county, Kentucky in 1855 bound for Texas. They were six weeks in making the journey. Their conveyances were one ox team and wagon, three horse teams and wagons and one buggy. Mr. Coffey and wife first settled in the Wetsel community about 6 miles South of McKinney. Then bought 160 acres of land two miles east of Allen from J. A. Taylor, later buying about 432 acres more. When Salathial Coffey came to Collin county 74 years ago, he had a wife, 7 children of his own, and 6 step-children. Three children were born to him after coming to Texas. His first wife was Miss Nancy Dunbar. His second wife was Miss Mary Ann McFarland. In addition to his own large family, Salathial or "Sales" Coffey as he was familiarly called also cared for several orphan children and gave them a home and also took care of three or four old and dependent people. One of the young people that he befriended, was his nephew, W. F. Wolford, whose mother was his (Salathial Coffey) sister. This young man later studied medicine and became a noted, successful physician and philanthropist of Allen, Texas, who died a few years ago. He was one of the most beloved men who ever lived in the county and was the father of Mrs. J. P. Harding and Dr. H. F. Wolford, both of McKinney.

Children of Salathial Coffey.

Willis S. Coffey, born May 30, 1836, died July 12, 1838 in Russell county, Kentucky.

Jesse P. Coffey, born Aug. 14, 1837, died July 25, 1838 in Russell county, Kentucky.

Lettice Coffey, born Oct. 15, 1838, in Russell county Kentucky, buried in Fitzhugh cemetery near McKinney.

Mary A. Coffey, born June 22, 1840 became the wife of Eld. John M. McKinney and died at her home here.

Ex-Sheriff William S. Coffey born in Russell county, Kentucky, July 9, 1842, died in McKinney June 23, 1922.

Harriet Coffey born July 28, 1844 in Russell county, Kentucky, married R. B. Whisenant, died and is buried in the Allen cemetery, Allen, Texas.

Milton W. Coffey born Jan. 26, 1846, in Russell county, Kentucky, died and was buried at Lone Grove, Oklahoma, June 24, 1922.

Zachary P. Taylor, born Oct. 20, 1848 in Russell county Kentucky died June 21, 1922, buried in Fitzhugh cemetery near McKinney.

Nancy Jane Coffey, born June 22, 1851 in Russell county, Kentucky, married Joseph S. Diggett, she is now living at Vashti, Clay county, Texas.

Margaret Elizabeth Coffey born born May 9, 1856, married John C. Kerby, still livings and resides in McKinney.

Joseph Katherine Coffey, born August 28, 1859 near Allen, married George D. Kerby, died in Oct. 1925, buried in Fitzhugh cemetery near McKinney.

Sterling Price Coffey born June 6, 862 near Allen now prominent business man of McKinney.

Informal Program.

Immediately after the big picnic style dinner was served the relatives assembled in and around the band stand with Orlia J. Moss presiding and listened to an informal program. Mr. Moss is one of our county's most popular officials, as county tax assessor, now serving his first term. He is a great grandson of Salathial Coffey, whose son-in-law the late Eld. John M. McKinney held the office of county tax assessor, which Mr. Moss now holds, for one term 70 years ago. Eld. McKinney refused a second term. Among those Mr. Moss called on to talk were Gabe Kerby, prominent McKinney business man, Mrs. Coffey, wife of Dr. J. C. Coffey of Benjamin, Knox county, Texas responded to the welcome remarks of Mr. Kerby in a very interesting talk. Her maiden name was also Coffey, but not related to her husband's family. Others who spoke briefly and in an informal way were M. P. (Doc) Coffey of Ardmore, Okla.; Milt Whisenant of Allen; Mrs. J. P. Harding of McKinney; Mrs. Deanie Goode of McKinney; Mrs. Bet Cook of McKinney; Walter B. Wilson, F. C. Thompson, Mrs. F. S. Kerby of Farmersville; Forest Richards of Honey Grove; J. S. Lane of Ardmore, Oklahoma; County Commissioner Lee Cook; Mrs. Josie Martin of McKinney. These talks were all reminiscent or of family historic nature and seemed to be enjoyed to the utmost.

Same Committee Retained.

On motion of Dr. J. C. Coffey of Benjamin, Texas, the same committee on arrangements for this year were retained for next year. They are: Gabe Kerby, Milt Whisenant, Mrs. S. P. Coffey, Mrs. Bet Cook, Orlia J. Moss, Mrs. Deanie Good and Mrs. Alonzo Richards.

McKinney Favored.

Milt Whisenant, prominent Allen business man and one of the Coffey descendants, made the motion that McKinney be the meeting place again next year for the reunion. Mr. Whisenant spoke in terms of utmost appreciation for the public spirit and liberality of McKinney in providing such a delightful pleasure resort as is Finch Park for reunions and public gatherings such as this one was, to meet in and enjoy themselves under the most delightful surroundings. He complimented the beauty of the park, its trees, shrubbery, flowers, well mowed, grassy lawns, children playground equipment, the free camping grounds and all such conveniences as the band stand, electric lights, natural gas for fuel, artesian water in convenient hydrants, etc.

Message to Absentees.

Former County Commissioner Homer L. Coffey made a motion which was adopted to the effect that a message of greeting be given by those assembled and sent to all absentees among the relatives everywhere who could not be present for various reasons and urging them to so arrange their affairs if possible to attend the third annual reunion next year.

Reunion Notes.

Sterling P. Coffey, of McKinney is the only living son of the late Salathial Coffey, head of the Collin county family. He was present as was also his good wife. They were under the shadow of sorrow occasioned by bereavement of their son, Otto Coffey who died only a few weeks ago.

Mrs. Margaret Kerby, widow of the late John C. Kerby, was the only daughter of Sales Coffey present. Another daughter, Mrs. Nancy Jane Leggett, of Vashti, Clay county, Texas could not be present this year and was sadly missed. She attended the first reunion last year.

R. B. Whisenant, son-in-law of Sales Coffey, is still living at the age of 86. His home is at Allen, but he did not feel strong enough to attend the re-union this year. Uncle Bent, as he is familiarly known and called, is up and about and was able to attend church Sunday morning so his son Milt Whisenant reported.

Sales Leach, a grandson and namesake of Sales Coffey, was not present being absent on a honeymoon trip with his bride through the Republic of Mexico. Sales Leach is superintendent of the Southern Division of the Sales Department of the Texas Oil Company at Houston and where he lives and was married July 2 to Miss Daisy Randolph.

R. R., E. L. and W. C. Leach brothers and all of Allen were present. They are grandsons of Sales Coffey. They have another brother, R. B. (Basil) Leach formerly of McKinney who now lives at Dallas where he is sales manager of the Texas Oil Company. His absence was also noted with regret. They have another brother, Sales Leach living at Houston.

J. W. Bridges, wife and three children, Eleda and Misses Lucile and Rachel Bridges all of Allen attended the reunion. Mr. Bridges and family are now living on the old R. B. Whisenant home place near Allen. Mrs. Bridges is a daughter of R. B. (Bent) Whisenant.

Mrs. W. J. Ledbetter of Paducah, Cottle county, Texas and two of her married children were present. Mrs. Ledbetter is a daughter of the late Ex-Sheriff William S. Coffey.

R. H. Coffey, merchant and prominent land owner of Lucas, was present. He is a son of the late Ex-Sheriff W. S. Coffey and a grandson of Sales Coffey.

Dr. John C. Coffey and wife came from Benjamin, the county seat of Knox county in West Texas, to be present at the family reunion of the Coffey family. Both Dr. and Mrs. Coffey were born and reared in this county where they have a multitude of relatives and friends to greet them when they come back on visits. The Dr. has a good practice out West and looks fine. He is staying over for the Old Settlers Picnic and Confederate Reunion of four days.

Mrs. W. F. Wolford, widow of the late Dr. W. F. Wolford and mother of Dr. Fitzhugh Wolford and of Mrs. J. P. Harding both of this city greatly enjoyed the reunion.

Those Who Registered

Edd Coffey, McKinney; Billy Renfro, Wichita Falls; John R. Parr, Mrs. J. C. Parr, Lucile Parr, and Jack Moss Parr all of Wylie; Mrs. W. J. Ledbetter of Paducah, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. M. P. (Doc) Coffey, Ardmore, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook and daughter, Agnes, McKinney, R. 1. and daughter, Agnes, of McKinney, Route 1.; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Straughan and baby, Mary Jo, McKinney Route 1; Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Coffey, Benjamin Texas; Mrs. J. F. Smith, McKinney; Mrs D H. Rexrode, McKinney; Carroll Peadon, Bogota, Texas; Mrs. Ethredge, Westca, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Coffey and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, McKinney; Mrs. W. D. Goode, McKinney; Mrs. Wood Herndon, Ardmore, Oklahoma; W. L. Renfro, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lane of Ardmore, Okla.; Mr and Mrs. Horace C. Ledbetter, Fort Worth; Mary Ledbeter of Paducah, Texas; Mr and Mrs. Leroy Hodgecoxe and baby daughter, Betty Jane of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. J W Mallow and daughter, Miss Marcello of McKinney; Aurebale Kerby of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs Gabe Kerby, McKinney; Ruth Ledbetter, Roy Ledbetter, Mr. and Mrs. Vertice Anderson and Marjorie Anderson, all of Paducah, Texas; Earl Walker, McKinney; Mrs. S. E. Walker, McKinney; La Juanda Renfro, Dallas; Mrs. J. C. Kerby, Orlia J. Moss, wife and children, Nancy, Jack and Billie Bob Moss, Mr. and Mrs S. P. Coffey and daughter, Miss Hallie, Mr and Mrs. Fred Coffey and twin daughters, Dorothy and Doris, John Nelson, Mrs. Geo. Gerrish, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Crouch and daughter, Violet Joyce, and Betty Lou, all of McKinney; Ethert Renfro, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dungan and daughter, Mary Ruth, Clarence Coffey, wife and two children Marcello and Christine, Vira Garrett, all of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs Buddie Garrett of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Garrett and son, Kerby Garrett, M. P. Kerby and two daughters, Misses Iona Mae and Elizabeth Anne, Miss Margaret Warden, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Boyd, F. C. Thompson, editor Examiner, Walter B. Wilson, editor of Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat Gazette and Weekly Democrat Gazette, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley B. McKinney and daughter, Miss Mary Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bowman and daughter, Mary Ruth, all of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Leach, Edna Kathryn Leach, Roscoe Leach, Mrs. A. A. Leach, Lois Leach, Ruby Frances Leach, Laura Bell Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Richards, Miss Leona Richards all of Allen; Virgil Richards of Dallas; Mrs. Claude Martin, Theodore Martin, Evelyn Martin, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Weaver, Geraldine Weaver, Maurine Weaver, Naomi Weaver, all of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Bridges, Lucile Bridges, Le Elda Bridges, W. C. Leach, Donna Leach, Joe Henry Leach, Alice May Leach, Doris Leach, W. C. Leach Jr., all of Allen; Mrs. J. P. Harding of McKinney; Billy Wood of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. D. G Melton, Milton E. Melton, Robert Melton, Loyd Melton, D G. Melton, Jr., all of Allen; George H. Gerrish of McKinney; Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Richards and son, of Honey Grove, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Milt Whisenant, John Milton Whisenant Jr., Mrs. M. A. Wolford, all of Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holland and son, Walter Dillon, all of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cook of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Cook of McKinney; Miss Martha Waide of McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Coffey of Lucas; Mr. and Mrs. Alphie Miller, H. P. Miller, Louise Miller, Thomas Miller, all of Allen, Route 3; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kerby and daughter, Mary Anna and Joseph Katherine, all of Farmersville; Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Dickens of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dupree and baby Zadie Beth Dupree of Plano.

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By MRS. M. V. McGUFFEY
Correspondent

A revival began at the Baptist church here Saturday night with Rev. Wallace of McKinney doing the preaching.

Several from here attended the picnic at Blue Ridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Belew and Mr. and Mrs. Horace Belew, Mr. and Mrs. Young and daughter left last week for a month's visit to relatives in Georgia.

Wayland Wallace of Quitman, Texas, visited Artie and Burnice McGuffey last week and attended the picnic at Blue Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Myers of Ector were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGuffey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fola of Greenville were guests of his brother, Walter Fola, and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson McGuffey of Whitewright are speanding a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. McGuffey.

Murial McGuffey of McKinney spent last week with home folks and attended the picnic at Blue Ridge.

Luther Fagg is visiting in West Texas.

Mrs. Cooper of Electra, Texas, is visiting relatives here.

INTERMENT OF JOHN B. HOWARD SCOTT CEMETERY

Interment of the late J. B. Howard took place at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at the Scott graveyard, seven miles northwest of McKinney, with the Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home directing the burial.

Born in Missouri.

John Barnett Howard was born near Marshall, Saline county, Mo., December 3, 1847, and was, therefore, 81 years 7 months and 26 days old when he died Monday, July 29. The deceased had been in poor health for two years. On Sunday, July 21, he was taken to the city hospital where he was operated on three days later for stomach trouble, but could not be relieved and passed away at 11:15 o'clock Monday morning. He was a son of Richard and Eliza (Petitt) Howard who moved with their family from Missouri to Texas in 1857 and settled seven miles northwest of McKinney where the deceased was reared, married and continued to live until 1912 when he retired from the farm and had since made his home in McKinney. On February 17, 1870, he was united in marriage to Miss Martha Jane Hunter who died March 27, 1922, in McKinney. The deceased was an industrious farmer, frugal in his habits, honest and a good neighbor whose death is mourned by many friends old and young.

His Survivors.

Mr. Howard is survived by two daughters and six sons as follows: Mrs. R. P. Scott of McKinney; Mrs. Jack Wilson of Childress, Texas; John S. (Sam) Howard in the Federal Postal service in San Francisco, Calif.; Chas. I. Howard, Route 6, McKinney; ;Jesse Howard, Calera, Okla.; Kirby S. Howard, Route 4, McKinney; Floyd Howard, 1719 Lincoln avenue, Fort Worth, Texas and Otis M. Howard, 1308 Denver avenue, Fort Worth, Texas. He is also survived by forty-three grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren. He was a member of a family of fourteen children—ten girls and four boys. Of this large family of brothers and sisters, only three sisters survive as follows: Mrs. Sallie Armstrong, Honcut, Calif.; Mrs. Lou Reynolds, Denton, Texas and Mrs. Lavina Wallace of Sanger, Texas. One of his brothers, the late Ira P. Howard, a prominent Bloomdale farmer died five years ago. The deceased lived on his old home farm in the Bloomdale community until advancing age caused him to retire and he then moved to McKinney, but he retained the ownership of his farm which he held at the time of his death.

The body was taken to the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Scott, 913 South Wilcox street, where it reposed until 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon when it was conveyed to the Scott cemetery in the Bloomdale community where it was laid to rest in the family burying ground.

The active pallbearers were grandsons of the deceased as follows: Leon, Eugene, Cecil, Ollie, Thomas and Randell Howard.

PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Dr. and Mrs. P. D. Robason have arrived home from a vacation spent in Colorado and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. McClusky of Littlefield are visiting relatives and friends here.

Arthur Field Heard of Dallas spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Heard, here.

J. M. Lambuth and wife of Dallas were guests Sunday of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Old in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Curtis of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Snowden here Sunday.

J. E. Gibson of this city, a director of the Buckner Orphan's home at Dallas, is attending a meeting of the board in Dallas today.

Homer Stimson of Royse City and Harvey Bass also of the same place, were recent business visitors in McKinney.

J. L. White Jr., of Wichita Falls was called to McKinney last night on account of the sad death of his brother,, Henry M. White.

Mrs. Glen Massie and little daughter, Nancy Jane, have arrived home from a ten days' visit with relatives in Waco.

Mrs. S. E. Pendergrass of Abilene is visiting her daughters, Mrs. Hubbard Kerr and Mrs. Jewell Abernathy and their families here.

Mrs. Fred Washington of Kenefick, Okla., spent the day Monday in McKinney in the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Old. Mrs. Washington is a niece of Mrs. Old.

Gene Wallis, a highly esteemed farmer and citizen who lives northeast of this city, had business in the county seat Monday.

Jack Chambers was in to see us. Lives out in the Fonaine community. No finer fellow than Jack Chambers. Alawys welcome at this office, too.

Mrs. M. P. Kerby, who is a patient in the McKinney City hospital, is improving nicely and will probably be removed to her home the latter part of this week.

Mrs. Cora Hale of Mesa, Ariz., who is visiting her brother, Dr. J. A. Caldwell, and family in this city, visited the Shriners' hospital in Dallas Sunday. Mrs. Hale was accompanied to Dallas by Miss Eva Dickens, one of the nurses at the Dr. Caldwell sanitarium.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hart of Dallas were greeting friends here Monday. Mr. Hart was agent here for the H. & T. C. railway for twenty-five years. They moved to Dallas some two years ago. He has just returned from a visit to his big wheat farm in Kansas, telling us that a good crop was raised this year. Mr and Mrs. Hart have many friends in this city, their old home, who are always glad to see them.

Miss Geneva Horn, who recently underwent an operation in Baylor hospital at Dallas, is improving nicely, which is pleasing to her many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Heard of San Antonio were guests Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Heard, here. Mr. and Mrs. Heard were en route home after a month's motor trip through the East.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins, Mrs. Leonard Perkins and Misses Mariona Rhymes, Frances Foster, Kathryn Foster, Iona Kerby, and Rebecca Graves attended the watermelon party given by Hella Shrine in Dallas Monday night.

Chas. W. Graves of the Courier-Gazette and F. C. Thompson of the McKinney Examiner visited their friend, Clarence W. Smith in Dallas Monday. They found Mr. Smith some better, which news is happily received by his many friends here.

Rev. R. L. LeFevre, pastor of the Baptist church at Leonard, was in McKinney Monday. He is taking a few days' vacation and will drive down to Clifton, where he formerly preached and to Marble Falls, and will also probably go on down to visit a few days with his old former Chambersville friend, Willie Bob Saunders, at Clegg, in South Texas. Rev. Mr. LeFevre was formerly pastor in McKinney, where he lived many years, and where everybody knows and honors him.

Mrs. M. F. Thompson, mother of Mrs. C. M. Bryan and Miss Archie Thompson, who is a deputy in County Tax Collector Dan E. Neathery's office, recently came home from a several days' visit to two daughters, Mrs. J. L. Cox and family at Decatur and Mrs. T. M. Bounds and family at Chico, Texas. Mrs. Thompson, who has not been in robust health for the last year or two, stood the trip going and coming very nicely and enjoyed her visit.

J. T. White and son, Ollie B. White, both of Apache, Caddo county, Okla., are visiting McKinney relatives for a few days. Mr. White is the father of Mrs. George Neel and of R. P. White, both of McKinney. J. T. White was a well-known farmer of this county for more than forty years until he moved to Oklahoma two years ago. He and two of his sons, Ollie B. and R. C. (Cope) White are now all farming in Caddo county, Oklahoma.

FAYBURG

By JACKIE VANBEVERS
Correspondent

Mrs. C. B. Touchstone visited her sister in Durant, Okla., last week.

Arthur Reynolds and wife visited his brother, Marion Reynolds, last week at Denison.

Bennett Thompson has returned home from a visit in Oklahoma.

Jess Peel of Farmersville was in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Cain spent the week-end with her daughter at Verona.

Elbert Reynolds and wife of Colbert, Okla., are visiting his father, Mr. Reynolds.

Dock Peel and wife of Fort Worth were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Vanbevers and daughter, Mrs. Maggie Barker were in Durant, Oklahoma, Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Nelms of Honey Grove was visiting friends here last Friday.

Marion Reynolds and family of Denison visited relatives here this week.

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AMONG THOSE IN THE PICNIC PARADE

Hamilton-Patterson Motor Co.

The solid white entry of Hamilton-Patterson Motor company was was one of the attractive cars in entire line of march. The car, a Chrysler, was decorated in white crepe paper and required several days before the decoration was complete. In the back seat rode "Mr. Packard and Miss Chrysler"—the cars for which they have the agency—these two representations being little Miss Nancy Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sears, and Kenneth Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Patterson. This beautifully decorated car was easily one of the most enchanting in the parade and to all of those who had anything to do with its decoration goes much credit, for it was truly a work of art.

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The Municipal Band.

The McKinney Municipal band never looked more impressive and local citizens were possibly never prouder of this worthy organization, than when it appeared in the line of march, directed by Joe Grissom. They were arrayed in their splendid new uniforms, which they have had only about a year, and they are indeed a credit to a city much larger than McKinney. They are furnishing excellent music for the big four days' celebration.

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The Fire Department.

Spectators always look forward to seeing the McKinney Volunteer Fire department along toward the head of the parade and, sure enough, the many trucks and other local firefighting apparatus was soon seen coming by. McKinney is proud of her volunteer fire department of its excellent, modern and complete equipment, and of the splendid type of manhood that composes its membership.

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Phillips & Jackson.

Exclamations of "Oh, isn't it pretty," "Just look at that pretty car," and the like were heard when the beautifully-decorated car of Phillips & Jackson, plumbing, electrical and radio dealers of this city, passed by in review. In the car rode Miss Beatrice Jackson, Mrs. Maggie Burrow, Miss Nadine Stone, Miss Tula Moore and Miss Pauline Allen. Much time and effort was spent in the decoration of this car by Messrs. Floyd Phillips and Louis Jackson and their helpers. Several hundred hand-made roses of pink and yellow color, had been artistically arranged in such a manner that the entire car was covered by these flowers. Their car was indeed a credit to the parade this year.

The flowers were made by Mrs. Maggie Burrow, Miss Beatrice Jackson and Mrs. Eddie Nix.

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Drum and Bugle Corps.

The Jimmie Geigas American Legion post, always ready to do its part in any worthwhile undertaking or project, had its drum and bugle corps in the parade. Needless to say, they added much to the success of the line of march. Members of this drum and bugle corps are: T. W. (Turn) Franklin, drum major; Tully B. Lucas, Ed Harocks, Bailey Whisenant, Albert Duncan, Paul Wilson, Philip Wolford, Floyd Phillips, Homer W. Wilson, Graves Snider, Bob Ed Hamilton, Jimmie Beldon, Ray Lewis, Raymond Nelson, Jess Coffey, Orville Dungan, O. L. Hope, Hi Wilmeth.

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Underwood Chevrolet Co.

Picnic spectators were permitted to get a good view of the latest model Chevrolet cars in the parade this morning. Messrs. R. C. Heathington and H. C. Macey, managers of this popular McKinney automobile concern, had five or six of their new cars in the parade which added to the attractiveness and success of the parade. The Underwood Chevrolet company, in business here for the past year or so, have rapidly grown in popularity and favor with McKinney and Collin county citizens. Their location is on East Virginia street, where a new, huge electric sign, bearing the word "Chevrolet" will soon be erected in front of their garage, the sign having already arrived.

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Harris Funeral Home.

C. C. Harris of the Harris Funeral home had his large and modern ambulance in the parade. Its siren could be heard for a long distance. C. C. Harris can always be depended upon to do his share to make any worthy undertaking a success.

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Durant Cars.

Leslie Smith of the Smith Motor company had some of his new Durant cars in the parade which looked unusually attractive.

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T. Al Bomar's Entry.

T. Al Bomar, whose garage is located corner North Church and West Virginia streets, was represented in the parade, his decorated car advertising his agency of the Hudson and Essex cars, popular among the automobile world. Mr. Bomar is a booster for the big picnic-reunion and believes in supporting all these things that have for their purpose the improvement and betterment of his home town and county.

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Yeomen Entry.

The Yeomen lodge had a most attractive float entered this year. The truck was decorated by several members and friends of this lodge, under the direction of S. D. Nelson, who has recently been made district manager of that fraternal organization. The assistance of Mr. Nelson and this lodge in putting such an attractive float in the parade is, of course, greatly appreciated by the picnic association.

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And those Shetlands. My, how proud were those boys and girls—some seemed only babies and so did their ponies—as they rode in review, erect and with their tiny steeds prancing. To Chas. Bristol, in charge of that feature, goes great credit for the success of this feature of the line of march. The picnic association, too, deserves much praise for being so liberal in offering such attractive prizes in such a wide variety of classes. There were boys and girls dressed as cowboys, others as "wild Injuns," some in civilian clothes, others in overalls, while there were some who rode by in patriotic costumes. And, all the while these tiny ponies strutted and pranced, as if they knew they were one of the outstanding features of the parade this year. The ponies fairly glistened, so glossy did their hair look, for they had received the best of care lately, relative to being placed in the parade. One entry, Ardell Melton, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Melton, who reside northwest of this city, informed us that he gave his Shetland, Don, a bath, rubbed him good, brushed him and then put him in a stall with hay on the floor so the pony couldn't get dirty. We're sure others took the same care of their ponies, so pretty did they look. The kiddies who rode Shetlands were treated on the picnic grounds following the parade.

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Universal Car Company.

The Universal Car company, Ira Anderson, manager, had three most unique and unusual entries in the parade. There was the Dayton Motor buggy, "born in 1903," manufactured in that year by the Dayton Motor Car company of Chicago, Ill. Ira Anderson drove this unusual car, which the company obtained in Northeast Collin, being one of the first cars owned in this county. The car sold, new, for $1,500. It has right-side drive, no steering wheel, a steering rod serving for the steering wheel. The car with its large buggy wheels, and rubber tires, formed a contrast to the modern car of today. A 1908 model Ford touring car, which originally sold for $1,045, was another entry by the Universal Car company, driven by Tom Hayes. It bore the two square coal oil lamps at the front of the car. The automobile still has its original top and other parts, which were in use twenty-one years ago. One of the most unique entries of the Universal Car company was the "long car" driven by Howard Franklin and Theo Crockett. The unique entry was cleverly arranged by placing two of their new Fords together in such a way as to resemble one long, huge car. It bore the wording: "Longest Value Ford." On the sides and top, green crepe paper covered this entry with the word "Ford" on either side in white crepe paper. The Universal Car company also had several of their new model Fords in the line of march.

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Lion Club Float.

The McKinney Lion club float, while not intended to be anything elaborate, was indeed a most attractive and charming entry in the parade. Misses Dorothy Bell and Latchie Burton rode in the car, which was prettily decorated in Lion club colors of gold and purple. This Lion club entry caused many favorable comments from parade spectators.

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Boy Scouts in Evidence.

McKinney citizens were prouder of their four Boy Scout troops than ever when these future men of our city paraded by, some with their full scout uniforms, while others, either had on part scout regalia or else wore their regular civilian clothes. At any rate, they were in the parade, marching, keeping step, and doing their bit to make the parade a grand success. McKinney has four active, live-wire scout troops—Troop 1, South Wilcox Methodist church; Troop 2, First Christian church; Troop 3, First Methodist church and Troop 7, First Baptist church. The large car, which was given to Troop 7 some time ago, was decorated by members of this troop, under the direction of Tom Greer, scoutmaster, and his assistants, adding their bit to make the parade a most interesting one. Tom Greer drove the float, on which were riding little Miss Frances Hooks and Ray Simpson, Weldon Allen, J. B. Strickland, John Frank Younger, Allen Claycomb and Moral Hutchins. The following McKinney business firms made possible this float in the line of march: A. D. Hope & Sons, Howell & Lucas, Hamilton-Patterson Motor company, Texaco products, L. V. Graves & Co. Otis Nelson, J. C. Penney & Co., Underwood Chevrolet Co., J. T. Elliott, McKinney Dry Goods Co., Bryan Bros., Hubbard & Hooks, Mitchell's, Boedeker and K. T. hotel.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

Mrs. Ross Orenduff was visiting in Dallas Friday.

Miss Bessie Ruth Wilson of Leonard is visiting Miss Jessie Leigh here.

Thad Parris was a visitor in McKinney Friday.

Steve Winn was a visitor in McKinney Friday.

Several from Melissa attended the funeral of Floyd Bradshaw in Anna Thursday morning.

Henry Luscomb and wife of Lone Star were visitors in Melissa Friday.

W. S. Roach attended the funeral of Floyd Bradshaw at Anna Thursday morning.

Rev. E. Howard Cadle spoke on "How I Came Back" Sunday night at the tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Porter and children visited her mother, Mrs. Phillips, near Farmersville Monday.

R. E. McHone of Westminster was here on business Friday. Mr. McHone is constable of this precinct.

Mrs. Dora McNois of Waxahachie visited her sister, Mrs. W. R. Cooper, and husband here for two weeks.

Lee Braswell, who lives east of Melissa near Stony Point, was a business visitor in McKinney Thursday afternoon.

G. W. Porter and children, Cecil, Mary, and Thelma, were visitors in McKinney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holland and two sons, Ray and Waide, are visiting her father and mother at Parrotsville, Tenn.

Mrs. (Dr.) J. Davis and daughter, Anna Jo, of El Paso arrived here Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graves.

John Dugger and wife of Deport visited C. R. Osburn and family here Saturday. Mr. Dugger is a cousin of Mrs. Osburn.

J. W. Douglas is having extensive improvements put on his place. He expects to move just as soon as the remodeling is done.

Mrs. I. M. Stephens and grandson, Edgar Conditt, and William Porter were all visitors in McKinney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson and children and Mr. and Mrs. Alfy Anderson and children, all went to Lake Dallas for a day of fishing and recreation Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Covington went to the Blue Ridge picnic on Thursday night, where they mingled with old-time friends. They lived in that town before coming to Melissa years ago.

Miss Corinne Gibson, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Bristol and husband at Lampasas for a month, returned to her home here Tuesday. Mrs. Bristol accompanied here here for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Gibson, and other relatives.

C. O. Robinson, wife and little daughters, Juanita, Maurine and Evelyn, have returned from a ten-days' delightful trip to West Texas. They visited in Quanah, Memphis, Lakeview and Lodge, Mrs. Robinson having a brother, Clifford at Lakeview, and an uncle, W. F. Common, at Lodge. While he was away on this trip Mr. Robinson's brother, John, kept his business going.

Practically every colored family in Melissa and vicinity is a subscriber of either the Daily Courier-Gazette or the Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Our Melissa colored people are industrious, law-abiding and respectful. We white people appreciate and respect them as they respect and faithfully serve us. In view of these facts ,this batch of Melissa correspondence will be entirely devoted to news concerning our colored people and the paid subscribers and readers of your paper.

Mrs. Pearl Jack of Sherman is visiting her daughter, Lou Verne Young, and husband.

Old Aunt Harriett Wilson is in very poor health and has been feeble for some time. She is in her 88th year.

Several of our Melissa colored people own their own homes and farms. They loyally support their school and church, live peacefully among each other and are making a stable, worthy and useful citizens. As above stated, practically every family is a regular subscriber and reader of either the Weekly Democrat-Gazette or Daily Courier-Gazette and they take a commandable interest in their home county affairs.

Members of the Sunday school of the colored Baptist church here met at 7 o'clock Friday morning, July 26, and went in autos and trucks to Lake Dallas in Denton county to spend the day in fishing and picnicking.

Mrs. Josephine Thomas died recently (July 8) at 10 o'clock a. m. at the age of 82 years 7 months and 4 days. She was born in slavery December 4, 1846 in Lexington, Ky. She was brought to Texas by her white people when she was only 9 years of age, and had lived ever since in Collin county. For the last forty-six years she had lived at Melissa where she bore the respect of both the colored and white races. Her parents were Daniel Boner and wife. She was married to John Thomas. To them were born eight children, four of whom still survive as follows: Her son, Scott Thomas and three daughters, Easter Thomas, who with her brother, lived with their mother and took care of her; Minnie Morgan and Myrtle Clayton, both living near Melissa. Her home was destroyed in the Melissa cyclone of April 13, 1921. She, herself, escaped injury, but several others in the house with her were badly hurt. One of her granddaughters, a little girl, was killed in her yard. After the cyclone, Aunt Josephine built a new and better home in which she spent the remainder of her days and in which she died. When she was 19 years of age she professed religion and was baptized by Rev. Jefferson Shirley. She lived a faithful servant of her Lord for sixty-four years. Having been born in slavery she was deprived of schooling in her childhood. Yet, after she was grown, she had such a desire to be able to read that her children taught her and she soon learned to read the Bible and she became a Sunday school teacher in which capacity she served for many years or until the infirmities of age prevented her continued attendance. Her church elected here a lifetime member of the Missionary band. She was a devoted Christian woman and church worker and did much in her church for the Master's kingdom. She was sick only about twenty-four hours before she died and was buried July 9, in the colored section of the Melissa cemetery just west of the town where her husband and four children had preceded her to the grave. Besides her four living children, she is also survived by thirteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, besides many other relatives.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

The largest crowd that was ever gathered for church services at one time at Melissa, attended the Cadle-Carter meeting Sunday night. Mr. Carter sang several special request songs, among which were "Those Golden Bells," and "The Old-Time Religion," dairy style. The colored people had a good representation and Mr. Cadle asked them to sing this song for him, which they did very creditably. Mr. Cadle gave his sermon, "How I Came Back," and was given wonderful attention throughout.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jones and family of Fort Worth are here for their vacation and a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Loftice, and other relatives.

J. J. Miller was a business visitor in McKinney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farley and son, A. L. Jr., were McKinney visitors Friday.

Miss Effie Parker, who has been attending school at Commerce at the East Texas Teachers' college, is home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parker and family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Lair and children, Johnny Mac, Joe and Harry Jr., of Wichita Falls, arrived Sunday morning for a week's vacation visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson and family and his uncles, S. H. and Thad Parris and families here and other relatives at Anna.

Walter Ford of the Franklin community was here Monday on business.

Miss Ruby Loftice of Fort Worth visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. C. L. Loftice was a visitor in Dallas Wednesday.

Mrs. John Wheeler of Windom and Mrs. Alice Wilson of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. E. F. England here Sunday. Mrs. Wheeler was formerly Miss Jewel Roberts and lived here. She is the daughter of Frank Roberts of Van Alstyne, who owned and operated a nice hotel here twenty-five years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flesher of Allen visited her sister, Mrs. E. F. England and husband, here Sunday.

Simon H. Taylor and son, Shirley, were business visitors in McKinney Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Osburn visited her uncle, Abe Craven at Anna Sunday afternoon.

John T. Vestal and family of Whitewright visited Mrs. Vestal's mother, Mrs. Cora Dickerson and her brother and sisters, J. Errett and Ed R. Dickenson, Mrs. Jesse Osburn and Mrs. Glen Jordan and families here recently. Mrs. Vestal's mother went home with her for a visit of several weeks.

Vester Reeves of Chambersville was a visitor in Melissa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Anderson and children visited Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Joe Brown, and husband in Sherman Sunday.

F. M. Griffin and daughters, Miss Leona Griffin and Mrs. George Cameron, all of McKinney, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Graves and daughters, Misses Mary Lou and Ruth, and attended the Cadle-Carter revival at the tabernacle.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Graves and children of Howe are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graves, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers here.

Pleas Robinson and family of Midlothian visited his old-time neighbor and chum and school friend of Tennessee days. Simon H. Taylor, and family here Sunday.

Miss Nora Sportsman of McKinney visited Miss Bonnie Taylor here Sunday.

Miss Bonnie Taylor, student of N. T. S. T. C., Denton, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Simon H. Taylor, and family here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson and children of Denison are visiting his brother, Lawrence Anderson, and family and her sister, Mrs. John Starnes, and family here.

The Baptist revival began Monday night at the tabernacle. Rev. Jesse Garrett of Fort Worth will do the preaching. The pastor, Rev. Ed Ratliffe, will be song leader with some special music. They expect to have several special workers, who are here for a visit with relatives, help them in the campaign.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Mosier and daughters, Oleta and Reba, who have been visiting in Jolly and other West Texas points, returned to their home here Wednesday.

Mrs. Johnnye Walden was called to Anna by the death of her brother, Floyd Bradshaw, last Tuesday. Mrs. Belle Walden and daughter, Miss Betty and Johnnye Walden went to Anna Wednesday morning for the funeral.

R. L. (Less) Hight, well known and long-time resident of our city in the real estate business, has moved with his family to Dallas. Less Hight is a fine fellow, a good hustler and his many friends regret to see him move away from our city.

Miss Lou Furr, who has been in McKinney for several weeks on her vacation, has returned to Denton to resume her duties as secretary to the associate dean at C. I. A.

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1-1927 Buick Standard Sedan. This car has new paint, good tires and has had the best of care. We guarantee this car to be A-1.

1-1926 Master Buick Touring car, new rubber, mechanically A-1, and worth the money.

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STRAYED—From my farm at Princeton, black mare mule about fifteen hands high; 10 years old. Finder please notify N. A. Burton, McKinney, Texas. Phone 285.

LOST—Last week from the O. K. Wagon yard a red bull calf; weighed about 800 pounds. Finder please call JOHN ENLOE. Liberal reward.

For Sale

FOR SALE—Davis electric sewing machine, portable. Also child's junior bed. Phone 298.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors and many friends in Celina, McKinney and other parts of the county for the many kindnesses shown us in the death of Chas. Ownsby, our dear husband, son and brother. Your goodness to him, words of sympathy and many tokens of genuine friendship to us in our dark hour following his passing can never be forgotten. We thank you for every consideration, floral offering and other tokens of sincere friendship and sympathy. May God bless you.

MRS. CHAS. OWNSBY.
J. C. OWNSBY AND FAMILY.
Celina, Texas.
July 30, 1929.

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

The ladies of the Wetsel Canning club will have an ice cream supper at the Wetsel school house, Friday, August 9, at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

BIG COMMUNITY MELISSA REVIVAL COMES TO CLOSE

CADLE AND CARTER CONDUCTED MOST SUCCESSFUL MEETING

After a most successful two weeks' revival meeting, the community revival closed at Melissa on Sunday night. Long-time residents of that community said Sunday night the crowd was the largest ever assembled in Melissa. Influence was far and wide, attracting many people from McKinney and other parts of the county as well as from Melissa.

The Sunday night crowd filled the big tabernacle long before the hour for service and then the people stood in swarms all around the tabernacle. Mr. Carter began the singing thirty minutes before the hour announced. Great was the singing of that great crowd.

Hamp Wysong said he has heard Excell, Towner, Saulsey, Alexander and others, but Mr. Carter is the best singer he has heard.

Mr. Cadle dramatically told the story of his life. "How I Came Back," was the subject. The big audience sat and stood, spell bound as he told this wonderful story. He related how he got into sin; there he paused and said: "I'm ashamed of it," and how he was saved by the power of Jesus Christ and has come up to what he is today.

No lecture or story is more thrilling and picturesque than this one. The great audience unanimously stood, demonstrating that they wanted these men back in another engagement. One of the biggest influences of the meeting was upon the young people of the community.

Cotton Green And Fruiting Satisfactory

Our good friends and Daily Courier-Gazette subscriber, R. E. Littlejohn and little son, R. E. Jr., were business callers at this office. Mr. Littlejohn owns a good farm of about 100 acres on the pike about four miles northwest of McKinney. He stated that his cotton is rather small, but that the plant is green, well fruited and holding what it is putting on. So far as he can tell it is not being bothered by insects at the present time. He will make plenty of corn to do him although not a full crop. He had fifteen acres of volunteer oats that he threshed and which crop turned out well. He has his threshed oats in the granary and expects to feed what he does not sow of them.

OLD MELISSA WIDOW STAUNCH FRIEND OF OUR PAPER

Our office received a welcome visit Friday from Mrs. I. N. Stephens, a good friend and regular subscriber of the Weekly Democrat-Gazette at Melissa. Mr. Stephens is a widow lady who lives on her own farm one and a half miles north of Melissa. Her little 15-year-old grandson, Edgar Condit, lives with her. Her husband died eight years ago. Mrs. Stephens has lived near Melissa for a half century. Her farm adjoins that of S. H. Parris or rather lies between the farms of S. H. and Thad Parris, two prominent Melissa farmers and brothers.

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YOUR HOME TOWN

LOUD RADIOS.

Why is it that some McKinney residents, who possess radios, persist in keeping them tuned in as loud as possible, especially at night in the summer time when the house is thrown open and the sound travels for blocks keeping neighbors awake at nights?

THEY ARE ENTERTAINING.

That idea, or question, came to us yesterday while in conversation with someone about radios, and noise-making in general. Now don't mistake us: A radio is about the most entertaining piece of machinery we know anything about. It is not only entertaining, but educational and everyone who possibly can should own one for the enjoyment they would derive from it.

KEEPING FOLKS AWAKE.

What we do mean is this: If you do possess a radio, and want to play it at night, why not tune it down some, especially if it is one of those kinds that you can hear for a quarter of a mile. Remember, there are some residents who must get to bed early, because they are early-risers, their work necessitating their getting up early each morning. If the radio is going its loudest at some neighbor's house, it will be very little sleep the early riser will get until the thing is shut off for the night—and that likely will be about 11 or 12 o'clock.

THINK OF OTHERS.

We must think more of others as we go along every day. Y. H. T. does not believe any of these citizens have thought of the situation as we have presented it here. But we must all remember that there are other people living besides ourselves. Let's consider them as we go along, just as we would like them to consider us.

TUNE IT DOWN.

Y. H. T. had rather do almost anything than find fault. However, several local residents have complained to us of this practice. Those who complain are the early-risers—the workers—who must get up early to get to their work. And we don't blame them at all for their complaints. You who own a radio, watch yourself from now on and when radioing at night, tune the machine down. In so doing, you have lessened the tone so that it will not disturb anyone outside your own home and you have given the machine a softer and finer tone. It just doesn't sound as good when going so loud, does it?

PUBLIC SENTIMENT.

We are glad that many of the readers of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette are heartily endorsing our sentiments about failure to obey traffic rules in McKinney, as expressed several times lately in this column. "Public sentiment can do more than any other force in prohibiting law violation," we were told yesterday, "and I hope you will continue to bear force on those who wilfully run over stop signals of the city."

STOPPING AT THE SIGNALS.

Thanks for that suggestion, for that's just what we intend to do. Someone has suggested to Y. H. T. that he go about the city a half hour or so for several days, and, at some point where the stop sign can be seen, keep count of the number of motorists who never even pause at the sign. "I would be willing to wager that fully 90 per cent of our motorists never halt for any stop sign anywhere over the city except at those leading onto the square, and sometimes they even fail to stop there," someone said to us recently. "With a few arrests at each of these signs, and the violators made to pay off, the practice would soon be curbed and everyone would be stopping at the signals. If we're not going to observe them, what's the use of having the signs at these dangerous corners?" he wants to know. That's just what Y. H. T. would like to know, too.

HE COMMENDS US.

Joe Dulaney, who resides in a splendid and modern home, corner South Chestnut and East Anthony streets pays us a welcome visit. We have long known Mr. Dulaney and consider him one of our best friends. He has a plot of ground, in front of the home planted in shrubbery and flowers which is one of the beauty spots of the city. He commended Y. H. T. in his efforts to prevent the running over stop signals of the city, for which we thank him. We are always glad to see him every time he is down town.

MRS. J. W. GERRON DIED AT ALTOGA SATURDAY P. M.

BURIAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON—MANY RELATIVES SURVIVE HER

Mrs. Mary Frances Gerron, wife of J. W. Gerron, 58 years 10 months and 27 days old, died Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, July 17, at her home near Altoga. Although she had been in declining health for some time she was critically ill only about one week preceding her death.

The deceased was formerly Miss Mary Frances Boyer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Boyer, before her marriage. Her father survives, her mother, having passed away in 1902. She was born August 30, 1870.

The deceased was twice married. Her first marriage was to Chas. L. Dunn, who died in 1901. Two children were born to that union, who survive as follows: Mrs. Jettie Mae Wilcox and Charlie Dunn Jr. Her second marriage was to J. W. Gerron who survives. Her husband and 3 step-children survive this union as follows: Mrs. Lillie Boyer and Mrs. Clemma Lawson of Princeton and Mrs. Fannie Lee Ashford of Brownwood.

Besides her husband, father, children and step-children, the deceased is also survived by three sisters and five brothers as follows: Mrs. Laura Streetman, Mrs. Sarah Poston and Mrs. Lennie Johnson; James, Miles, Tom, Leslie and Ballard Boyer, all of near Altoga.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church of Altoga. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, July 28, at the Altoga tabernacle, conducted by Rev. Majors of Greenville and Rev. Ethridge. Interment followed in the Altoga cemetery. The Sam J. Massie & Son Funeral home of this city had charge of funeral arrangements.

NEIGHBORLY ASSISTANCE TO SICK FARMER

Dick Foster, a tenant farmer on one of Dr. W. T. Hoard's farms in the Vineland community, 6 miles northwest of McKinney, has been quite ill with fever for several weeks. Consequently his farm work fell behind and his crops were suffering for cultivation and attention. His good neighbors of that fine community, saw the plight of their neighbor and friend and went to his relief in a practical way on Monday, July 22. When the day was over his crops were worked out and Mr. Foster and good wife feel under lasting obligations to the following good friends for coming to their relief in such a timely, practical way that meant so much to them in the outcome of their year's work. Will Horn, Leon Howard, Claude Foster, Henry Baxter, Luther Miller, Thomas Howard, Clyde Talkington, H. C. Reeves, Jim Kissinger, Woodrow Crim, Scott Crim, Jess Harlin, George Howard, Dan Angel, Riley Bales, Hayden Isbell, Jim Cantrell, Oscar Proffit, G. W. Watson, T. V. Reeves, Troy Talkington, L. Angel, V. C. Norris, Bob Mantooth, Bennie Foster, E. E. Fowler, D. A. Cantrell, Bryan Hatfield, Hershey Freeman, Cecil Robinson and Delmer Freeman.

Manifestation of such practical sympathy towards a distressed and sick neighbor, commends the entire Vineland-Bloomdale community to the respect and esteem of every other portion of the county. It is a privilege to live among such people.

PETTUS WITH FIRM AT CORPUS CHISTI

E. H. Pettus, formerly connected with Perkins Bros. store here has accepted a position with the company at Corpus Christi, where a new Perkins store is to be opened soon. Mr. Pettus will be manager of the piece goods and small wares departments.

He has ben traveling for a firm out of Dallas, since leaving the store here.—Paris Morning News.

Ed H. Pettus was before going to Paris, a well known and prominent McKinney merchant. Me made a useful citizen here in a civic way. He has a host of good friends and well wishers in McKinney for his success at Corpus Christi.

DRS. B. F. LARGENT AND W. R. MATHERS ROTARY SPEAKERS

A health program of a very beneficial nature was presented to the McKinney Rotary club at its Friday noonday meeting held Friday, July 26, in the dining room of the First Methodist church. The ladies of the Social Workers with Mrs. Gibson Caldwell as chairman, served an elegant dinner for the Rotarians and guests.

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T. E. Craig Program Chairman.

T. E. Craig, prominent McKinney business man, was program chairman of the day. He stated that in line with the health crusade that McKinney is making, the program of the day had been planned with local physicians as speakers. He presented Dr. Ben F. Largent first who spoke with special reference to typhoid fever, its characteristics, infection and prevention. He stated that it was really disgraceful for a town or community to have this disease, which is entirely preventable. Proper sanitation and immunization by serum treatment will blot the disease out. He made a brief, but very informative address that made a profound impression. The information that he gave out should be printed and read by every local citizen.

Dr. W. R. Mathers was presented as the next speaker by Mr. Craig, and he spoke along another line. His theme was "Old Age," and how best to attain it and to retain efficiency even in old age. Dr. Mathers is one of the most scholarly men of his profession with a wide and successful experience. He held his audience spell-bound during his brief remarks on a subject that is vital to every man and woman. He advocated the wisdom of physical examination every year by men after they reach the age of 34. Dr. Mathers received many congratulations and hearty applause at the close of his address.

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Visitors Present.

Dr. W. R. Mathers, guest of Dr. J. C. Erwin; J. Mills Forsyth, Rotarian of Temple, Texas, guest of Walter B. Wilson; President T. A. Hughston of the McKinney Cotton Seed Oil mill, guest of Gibson Caldwell;; Prof. S. M. Melton, Rotarian and superintendent of schools of Cuero, Texas; Daniel H. Griffith of Dallas, guest of Will J. Rhea; Mrs. J. C. Erwin and Miss Marguerite Erwin, both guests of the club.

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Sweet Singing.

The club was delighted with two solos sung by Miss Marguerite Erwin, daughter of Dr. J. C. Erwin Sr., who is one of McKinney's most eminent Rotarians. She sang as only this fair, sweet McKinney singer can sing, two sentimental songs: "The Desert Song," and "Moonlight and Roses," to the accompaniment of the piano by her talented mother.

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Interesting Bulletin.

President F. B. Pope presided and commended Secretary H. H. Neilson on his bulletin and by request the secretary stated that he gave some important Rotary facts in a brief way in this week's bulletin. Among the facts given in this week's bulletin are: Clubs represented at 1929 International convention at Dallas, 2,342; total convention attendance, 9,526; total membership, 144,000; total number of Rotary clubs in the world, 3,162; countries in which Rotary clubs are functioning, 52 nations of the world.

W. D. BATEN RECEIVES PH. D. AT MICHIGAN

William Dowell Baten, youngest son of the late Dr. A. E. Baten, president of Howard Payne college, has received his doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Michigan, Ann Harbor, Mich.

Dr. Baten has ben given a chair of mathematics in the University of Michigan the coming year. He taught several years in states schools. He received his A. B. degree from Baylor university and his master's degree from the University of Texas. He spent two years in Chicago university.—Dallas News.

Dr. A. E. Baten, deceased, father of Dr. William D. Baten above referred to, was for a couple of years pastor of the First Baptist church here at McKinney prior to the twenty-one year period of pastorate of the late beloved Dr. E. E. King. Dr. A. E. Baten was recognized as one of the state's ablest Baptist ministers and leaders. His Many old McKinney friends are glad to note the scholastic honors and attainments of the son.

ALBERT M'ELYEA FARMERSVILLE MAN DIED RECENTLY

Albert McElyea of Farmersville died on the operating table in Fort Worth on July 13. Two days before his death, he left Farmersville in his auto for a business trip through his Fort Worth territory. He had not been in good health, and when he got to Fort Worth he was seized with a severe illness, necessitating an operation. Interment took place in Farmersville July 18, Rev. L. A. West conducting the funeral.

The deceased was born in Jacksonville, Texas, Nov. 28, 1878, and was therefore not quite 51 years old. He came to East Collin when a child and spent most of the remainder of his life at Farmersville. He was a traveling salesman who was quite well known through North Texas and Southern Oklahoma. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Mr. McElyea is survived by his wife, one daughter, Miss Hazel, and also by two brothers and four sisters: Ed McElyea of Sulphur Springs; Chas. McElyea of Abilene, Mrs. Lee Stratton, Mrs. Sid Stratton, Mrs. J. H. McLain all of the Waggoner community, and Mrs. B. A. McLain of Graham, Texas.

DR. J. B. CRANFILL DOES NOT AGREE WITH WICKERSHAM

Dr. J. B. Cranfill of Dallas does not agree with Mr. Wickersham, chief of the Hoover Prohibition enforcement committee who seems to want the states to enforce the prohibition amendment. Dr. Cranfill gave the following logical view on the subject:

The attitude of Mr. Wickersham in suggesting that the enforcement of prohibtion be left to the various states would, in many states, simply be leaving the mouse to the cat. In such states as New York, Wisconsin, New Jersey and Maryland, for instance, things are running pretty nearly wide open. I am informed that there are at least 30,000 liquor dens in the city of New York alone, and Wisconsin recently repealed its state entorcement statues.

Moreover, Mr. Wickersham's suggestion is wide of the mark, viewed from any standpoint. In pre-prohibition days the internal revenue laws and violations were handled by Federal authorities. Moonshiners and bootleggers in those old days were apprehended by Federal officers and tried in Federal courts.

In our income tax laws all of the details are handled by Federal officials. The man that slips into our offices to recheck our income tax reports is an agent of the Federal government and concerning these income taxes the various states take no cogizance whatsoever.

The same is rue in the Post-office department. Infractions of the postal laws are handled through Federal agencies and men arrested for using the mails to defraud and for other infractions of the postal laws are tried in the Federal courts and, if convicted, sent to Federal prisons.

McKinney Editor Rotary Speaker

Tom W. Perkins of McKinney, well known here as editor of the Wylie Rustler so many years ago that we won't mention them, was speaker for the Rotary luncheon Tuesday, and prefaced his remarks with some slanders on the News editor which we let pass because it is no use to try to refute untrue statements. We are thankful to Tom for stopping short of the truth. He could have made life a little miserable for us. The chief part of his talk was of a Rotary nature, and he predicted that with the present growth of the organization and its tenets maintained the next few years would see most beneficial results in world amity. His talk was enjoyed.

Mrs. J. A. Alexander gave a very pleasing reading.

Mrs. Ray Olinger was again pianist, substituting for Miss Corinne Brown, who is in Colorado.—Garland News.

Miss Marcella Mallow, student at C. I. A., Denton, spent the day in McKinney Sunday and attended the Coffey family reunion at Finch park.

100 RURAL AND 16 INDEPENDENT DISTS. IN COLLIN COUNTY

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD AND RURAL DISTRICT TRUSTEES MEET

County Superintendent S. C. Stephens reports an interesting joint meeting of the county school board held in the district court room at 10 o'clock, Tuesday morning, July 23, at which time the rural school district trustees were also invited to meet with the board. A fairly good attendance responded.

The board consists of five members—Judge T. C. Andrews, member-at-large for the county; C. E. Snider of McKinney; R. G. Carroll living near Foote; Lewis Combest of Valdasta and Ed Dillard of Farmersville. Judge T. C. Andrews is chairman of the board. County Superintendent S. C. Stephens is ex-officio member of the board and also its secretary.

The trustees from each district were given an opportunity to state to the county board any desire to classification.

There are 100 rural school districts in the county and 15 independent districts.

Judge Andrews addressed the board and the trustees' joint meeting, and a very interesting and satisfactory meeting was held both in the forenoon and afternoon sessions.

Methodist Women Of McKinney Help C. I. A. Dormitory

Denton, July 26.—Contributions from the women's missionary society of McKinney have aided in refurnishing the living room of Smith-Carroll hall, the only denomination dormitory on the campus of the College of Industrial Arts.

Funds were contributed by the societies of District No. 5 of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Societies in the following churches contributed to the sum: Roxton, Mesquite, Floral Heights, Wichita Falls, Carrollton, Winnsboro, McKinney, Sulphur Springs, Munger Place, Dallas; Ervay street, Dallas; Valley View, Iowa Park, Farmersville, Pilot Point, Travis street, Sherman; Plano, Archer City, Highland Park, Dallas; Garland, Cooper, Forney, Denton.

MELON EATING CONTEST FEATURES LION CLUB MEET

The regular meeting of the Lions club was held at the First Methodist church Wednesday noon with a splendid dinner served under the chairmanship of Mrs. J. B. Watson of the Missionary ladies of that church.

President W. C. Dowdy officiated over the luncheon period at which a good attendance was present. Lion Dowdy is the new president who assumed office only a few weeks ago. He is planning a splendid year's work in co-operation with the other members of the club.

Lions Byron Hope and L. N. Costen were the program committee of the day with the former as chairman. Chairman Hope made the announcement that the feature of the program as previously made, was to have a watermelon eating contest to be participated in by three colored boys and Lion Bob Gordon. However, it was later decided to omit Mr. Gordon from the contest. Thus the contestants were: Edward Jones of Mississippi, Cecil Doty and George Euells, both colored residents of this city. Jones won by a large majority, and was presented with a silver dollar as a prize.

The club then entered into a prize-drawing contest in which the following donated: R. F. Finley, North Side drug and A. D. Hope & Sons. The winners were: Leo Spillman, C. W. Graves and R. J. Walton.

The meeting was adjourned until August 7, missing July 31, that being the opening day of the Confederate Veterans' and Old Settlers' picnic and reunion.

The day's guests included J. R. Phillips, guest of Newton J. Burkett and Adolphe Cohn of Austin, guest of L. N. Costen.

Monroe Rucker and Godfrey Martin, both of Denton, visited friends in McKinney Sunday.

Clarence Jones of Prosper Drowns In Gunter Lake

HEROIC EFFORT MADE BY McKINNEY MAN TO SAVE YOUTH; BODY FOUND 3 HOURS AFTER YOUTH GOES DOWN.

Clarence Jones, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones, residing 2½ miles northeast of Prosper ,this county, was drowned about 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, July 28, in Gunter lake. He was in swimming with C. J. Adair, well-known tire service man of McKinney, and the two were attempting to swim across the lake, which is about 3-4 miles long and ½ mile wide.

When they had arrived within thirty or forty yards of their destination, he called to Mr. Adair that he couldn't go any farther. Mr. Adair encouraged the boy, got behind him and pushed him forward every stroke he took.

Finally, the youth gave up, going down. When he had come up the second time, Mr. Adair took hold of him and attempted to rescue him. He struggled, however, scratching and almost strangling his would-be rescuer, who was about to go down himself. He finally had to loosen himself from the boy's clutches and swim to safety when he was exhausted.

Mr. and Mrs. Adair had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Jones Sunday. That afternoon, the youth, Clarence, was eager to go to Gunter lake to go swimming. On their arrival there, he suggested that they swim across the lake, Mr. Adair attempting to discourage him in his attempt. However, the youth insisted and the two left to swim across the lake with the above-mentioned tragic results.

A Sherman ambulance took the youth to Sherman to prepare the body for burial before removing it to his parents' home.

Although the boy went down about 3 o'clock, it was not until 6:10 that his body was finally rescued. Two boats, a raft and several expert swimmers and divers were used before the boy's body was found and taken from the water. Efforts to resuscitate him with the pulmotor proved futile. Only about a quart of water was taken from the boy's lungs, and it is believed that he died from heart failure, this trouble causing him to be drowned.

The drowned youth was a cousin of Mrs. Adair, who, with her husband, were visiting in that home Sunday.

Improvements

Judge H. L. Davis has nicely repainted and repapered his home on College street. A. C. Bullock did the work.

Contractors Martin & Watkins are "busy as bees" overhauling Cheeves Bros. & Co.'s two-story brick building, on the southwest corner of the square. A new show window and new entrance to the front will be put in and the inside will be gone over and nicely repainted. It will take about ten days to do the work.

Work was begun Monday on building a nice new front on Thos. E. Craig's building on East Louisiana street. When completed, the building will be occupied by the Salvage Sales company, L. M. Milstead, proprietor.

The nice two-story duplex of Mrs. Mollie Cockrell on North Chestnut street is going right along and will be completed in some thirty days. This is one of the best improvements made on that street in many years.

Mrs. W. B. Jackson's fine brick apartment is going right up and will be completed within the next thirty days. This is one of the nicest improvements in that section of the city for years.

The double two-story building of F. B. Pope on the west side of the square is rapidly being erected. J. Ed Michael is in charge of the construction. Mr. Pope is under contract to deliver the building to Silver Bros., Inc., who will open a large store, selling from 5c to $1.00 on September 1. Mr. Pope says the building will be ready. F. B. Pope never does things by the halves. We only wish we had a few more F. B. Popes in McKinney.

Richard Bass and W. R. Hill, joint owners of the old Foote house, which was recently partially destroyed by fire, tell us that as yet they have not decided what they will do with their building. They have had several opportunities to rent same, but have closed no deal. The building has always been a three-story, but it has been razed to a two-story structure. It will either be rebuilt or razed, and a new building erected.

Mrs. M. H. Garnett, who owns a nice small building just west of F. B. Pope's large two story building on West Louisiana street, is having same rebuilt and remodeled and when completed, will be one of the most modern and nicest in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Garnett is advertising to rent it to any tenant and will remodel the building to suit them.

SINGER CARTER LOSES MONEY IN BANK FAILURE

A. L. Carter, song leader of the Cadle-Carter evangelistic party that held the big meeting in McKinney recently, and is now in another big revival at Melissa, has received bad news from his home at Tampa, Fla. His wife has written to him to the effect that the bank in that city in which their funds were deposited had closed its doors. Their four children had savings accounts in the same institution and it is problematical as to whether or not anything will be salvaged from the bank failure by the Carter family. Also their 13-year-old, A. L. Carter, Jr., stepped on a nail and was threatened with tetanus or lockjaw for awhile, but he was relieved by the administering of tetanus serum, and is now out of danger. This is good news to Rev. Mr. Carter.

Rev. Mr. Carter is a noted evangelistic singer as well as a preacher. He is a great success as a soloist, choir director and an organizer of large choruses. He gives Evangelist Cadle magnificent support. Rev. Mr. Carter has been song leader in a number of revival meetings held at different points in this county at intervals in the last 25 years.

PROF. J. T. FOSTER RENEWS M'KINNEY ACQUAINTANCES

J. Tom Foster, wife and two children, James Thomas Jr., and Hassie Browning Foster of Harlingen, Texas, down in the Rio Grande valley, have been visiting relatives and friends in McKinney and elsewhere in the county for a few days. They were the guests Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony McDonald in McKinney. Mr. Foster was principal of the J. L. Greer (North) Ward school here for eight years, when he resigned that position to go to another in South Texas. He went down there eleven years ago.

After teaching school for a couple of years down there, he quit that profession and entered the real estate business, in which he has enjoyed a fair measure of success and at the same time is doing his part towards development of his present home city and trade territory. Mr. Foster visited his parents, who live in the Arnold school house community north of Farmersville, and also his brother, Prof. W. E. Foster, former county superintendent of schools of this county for two terms in the same section of our county. They are also visiting his brothers and sisters in Dallas.

Mrs. J. T. Foster was formerly Miss Ethel McCormick of Blue Ridge. She is a granddaughter of Rev. J. B. Wilbanks, an aged retired Baptist preacher now living at Greenville, but formerly of Blue Ridge this county. Mr. Foster was greeted by many old friends on our streets after his arrival in McKinney.

Miss Helen Johnson has returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Harold Freidheim in Dallas.

10 Days Sale on 50 Good Clean Used Cars

Sold On Easy Terms

Ride To the Picnic in Your Own Car

C. J. Smith

The House Of Bargains

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS AT M'KINNEY

VARIOUS GOVERNMENT POSITIONS AVAILABLE — SEE J. P. THOMAS, SECY.

J. P. Thomas, secretary of the United States Civil Service board of the examiners at the McKinney post office will conduct a Civil Service examination for the benefit of applicants any time during the month of August. If you are interested read the following for further particulars:

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Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service commission has announced open competitive examinations as follows:

Physicist, $3,800 a year;; associate physicist, $3,200 a year; assistant physicist, $2,600 a year, Bureau of Standards and Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, and National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics. Optional subjects cover any specialized work in the field of physics.

Agricultural economists of various grades, at $2,600 to $5,200 a year, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Department of Agriculture, for duty in Washington, D. C., or in the field. Optional subjects cover various branches of agricultural economics.

Curator (ornithology), at $4,600 a year, National Museum, Smithsonian institution, Washington, D. C.

Guard (penal and correctional institutions), United States Penitentiary Service throughout the country.

Mechanical engineer (mine equipment, at $3,800 a year, Bureau of Mines, Department of Commerce, for duty in Washington, D. C., Pittsburgh, Pa., or elsewhere in the field.

All states except Maryland, Virginia, Vermont, Delaware, and the District of Columbia have received less than their share of apportioned Departmental service at Washington, D. C.

Full information may be obtained from J. P. Thomas, secretary of the United States Civil Service board of Examiners, at the post office or customhouse in this city.

How To Proceed On Exemptions Tractor Gasoline

The State Comptroller's department is now prepared to receive reports of exemptions from the new four-cent occupation tax on the sale of gasoline, according to an announcement by State Comptroller of Public Accounts Sam Houston Terrell. Gasoline used for any other purpose than that of propelling vehicles on public roads, streets and highways of Texas is exempt from taxation. Fuel used in farm tractors, stationary engines, air craft and motor boats, therefore, is exempt.

However, the tax must be paid on all gasoline. Refunds will be made to those exempt. The tax is placed directly on wholesale distributors of gasoline at the rate of four cents per gallon, but the consumer eventually bears the burden of the tax. The new rate was in effect July 16th, having previously been two cents.

The new law does not make it easy for the consumer to secure refunds on exemptions. Comptroller Terrell has outlined the necessary procedure for the exempted consumer as follows:

1. The purchaser must fill out an invoice, at the time of the purchase, giving amount, price, purpose, etc. The regular price is paid for the gas. Forms will be supplied by dealers and filling stations.

Before the 25th of the month following the month of purchase, the buyer must report to the comptroller the number of gallons bought and the amount of refunds expected. Claims reported later than the 25th of the following month will not be honored.

Upon receiving the report, the comptroller's department will mail the claimant an affidavit-account form, on which will be recorded information as to the amount and use of gasoline purchased. This information must be sworn to before a notary public and filed with the comptroller not later than two months from the date of purchase. This document must be accompanied with a filing fee of $1.00, which must be paid each time that a claim is filed. These fees will be used to enforce the law.

4. The claim will be investigated, and if considered valid, a state warrant will be issued for the refund. This warrant must be cashed within 60 days.

5. No refund shall be made where gasoline is used later than six months from purchase. Persons believing themselves to be entitled to exemptions should write to Comptroller Sam Houston, Terrell, Austin, Texas.

INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE BENEFITS TO RURAL SCHOOLS

Austin, Texas, July 27.—Benefits of the Interscholastic league of the University of Texas to the rural schools of Texas will be discussed at the meeting of county superintendents to be held at A. & M. college July 29 to August 2, by Roy Bedichek, chief of the league bureau.

By far the largest portion of the membership of the league, according to Mr. Bedichek, is in the rural schools of the state. Records of the past year show that 4,006 of the member schools of the league are rural schools, whereas only 1,250 are high schools and ward schools. This situation, Bedichek stated, causes the league to throw great emphasis on contests particularly suited to rural conditions.

One contest that has proved one of the most popular in the league is the reading, writing and arithmetic contest which is confined to one and two-teacher rural schools. Another contest for the same type of schools is the rural pentathlon which has lately been added to the league's schedule of events for county, district and state meets. There are also four divisions in declamation held exclusively for rural schools.

"It is only with the cooperation of the county school superintendents of the state," Bedichek said, "that the work has made such progress in the rural sections. In no other state in the union are contests organized on a state-wide basis for this type of school, the Texas league being a pioneer in this phase of contest work."

WESTMINSTER

By MRS. M. L. VERMILLION
Correspondent

Mrs. Chester Boyer and daughter, Lataine, gave a slumber party last Friday night honoring a friend, Miss Goldie Webb, who is visiting here from Beaumont. Those present were Misses Goldie Webb, Glenda Perry, Rubie Johnson, Maxine Boy, Eunice Vermillion, Maurice Proctor, Stewart and Jamie Jernigan, Anthony Geer, Brodie Hood and Billie Webb. Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, cold drinks and ice cream were served.

Misses Beulah McDougal and Lataine Boyer are spending this week with relatives in Dallas.

Mrs. Walter Cowling and daughter, Miss Ruth, of Era, Cook county, are spending the week with their sister and aunt, Mrs. W. W. Eubanks, and husband.

Uncle Jake Jackson was confined to his bed a few days last week, but is improved at this time.

Miss Frances Manning of Spur spent last Wednesday and Thursday with Eunice Vermillion at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Vermillion, and family.

Miss Rubie Hudgins is visiting her mother, Mrs. Rosa Hudgins and son, Leonard.

The revival meeting began Wednesday evening at the Methodist church here. Rev. Phillips of Dallas will assist in the meeting. Rev. Knight is pastor.

The meeting will begin at the Baptist church here the second Sunday in August. Rev. T. F. Hoffman of McKinney will assist our pastor, Rev. G. B. Airhart, in the meeting.

Master Louis Doyle is spending the week in McKinney with his father, H. R. Hugins, and Mr. and Mrs. Lon McClure and family.

Miss Glenda Perry gave a social last Thursday night at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Varley Giles. Quite a crowd attended and enjoyed several games and report a fine time.

Miss Frances Vermillion is spending a few days in Sherman visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Boyer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alma Reed have a new baby stopping with them.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Vermillion and family attended the funeral of Mrs. Jesse Vermillion near Bonham Sunday.

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Death of Mrs. Jesse Vermillion.

Minnie Mae Hinton was born in Illinois, June 7, 1874. She came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hinton, to Texas when only 6 years old, and resided near Stony Point. She was married to Jesse Vermillion at the age of 16 years. Ten children were born to them, all of whom are living and attended the funeral, two of them having arrived after she passed away at her home near Bonham about noon Friday.

Mrs. Vermillion had been in ill health for several months, but had not been confined to her bed. As was stated all the children were present, as follows: Lonnie Vermillion, who has been a salesman in Spivey's Dry Goods store in Bonham for several years; Mrs. C. C. Fender of Bonham; Mrs. J. E. Fender of Amarillo; J. R. Vermillion of Bonham; Mrs. H. L. Blount of Bonham; Mrs. J. E. Wheat of Newlin, Hall county; Mrs. Clint Cummings and Mrs. J. O. Nash of Bonham and Alma and Eula Maude, at home. Besides these children she is survived by her husband and several grandchildren and numerous other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Vermillion was converted at the age of 28 years, during a revival meeting conducted by Rev. G. B. Airhart at the Stony Point church and united with the Baptist church of that place of which church she was a member at the time of her death. She had lived a quiet consecrated Christian life and had many friends in the community where she lived at the time of her death, as well as in the Stony Point and Valdasta communities where the family resided until they moved near Bonham some twenty years or more ago.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. F. Nilam of Bonham at the Sandy cemetery about 15 miles north of Bonham where the remains were buried beneath a mound of beautiful flowers.

Written by one who lover her and a sister-in-law.

BRANCH

By W. H. R. MATTHEWS
Correspondent

Hot, dry weather—a good rain would sure be appreciated. The cotton seems to be growing and fruiting just fine.

Hughie Sharp and sisters, Miss Hazel and Mrs. Gledus Mathews, are visiting relatives at Flint in Smith county.

Harlan Bryce and family of McKinney visited Mrs. Bryce's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall Saturday night and Sunday.

Vernie Lafon and wife are visiting relatives at Conroe in Montgomery county.

Mrs. W. F. Barnard, who has been seriously ill, is able to be up again. Her daughters, Mrs. G. G. McBrayer and son, Jack, of Memphis, Texas; Mrs. Erie Tippit and family of Fort Stockton, Texas; Mrs. Mattie Addington of Bois d'Arc and Mrs. Mallie Baldwin of Fort Sill, Okla., all visited here recently.

Several from here have been enjoying a fishing trip over at Lake Dallas in Denton county.

Mrs. John McCormic and son, Ira, of Climax accompanied by Mrs. Audrey Langley of McKinney and the two Misses Reecer of Climax were welcome visitors at the home of W. H. R. Mathews and family Sunday evening.

The Baptists of this place commenced a protracted meeting Saturday night to continue two weeks.

E. B. Moore and wife of Forest Grove attended the meeting here Sunday and visited many of their friends here, this place having been their home for 15 years before moving to their present home.

A bountiful dinner was served to 60 friends at the home of W. H. R. Mathews and family Sunday. The dinner was furnished by Mrs. Mathews. The occasion was a triple birthday celebration for Mrs. L. P. Harper of Culleoka, Mrs. Jess Dale of Princeton and Mrs. Mathews, they being 43, 29 and 46 years old respectively. It was certainly a most enjoyable affair.

A. F. TIDWELL IS BACK FROM CHICAGO VISIT

A. F. Tidwell, prominent Celina business man, has just returned from a two months' visit with his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Clifton, in the city of Chicago. He greatly enjoyed his stay in that great city and motoring through the country in his car going and coming.

He made the trip through Oklahoma and St. Louis in going and returning through St. Louis, Joplin, Mo., back through Arkansas, Texarkana and Greenville.

His daughter, Mrs. Clifton, returned home with him for a two weeks' visit. En route back to Texas Mr. Tidwell and daughter visited Mr. Tidwell's sisters, Mrs. J. P. Graham in St. Louis, and Mrs. C. R. Barber at Fredericktown, Mo., and families. At Little Rock they also visited Mrs. J. L. Williams and husband.. Mrs. Williams was formerly Miss Lenore Lipscomb of Celina. She and Mrs. Clifton have been friends and chums from childhood. At Greenville Mr. Tidwell and daughter spent the night at the home of State Senator Joe M. Moore and wife.

Mrs. Clifton takes the Daily Courier-Gazette in her Chicago home and greatly enjoys its daily visits with its old Texas home news. Mr. Tidwell said he looked forward to the daily visits of the Courier-Gazette while in Chicago with even greater interest than he does in his Celina home. He appreciated getting the news daily while gone, but was much saddened by the information that if brought him of the recent deaths of R. C. Stone, Charlie Ownsby and several other good Northwest Collin friends, who have recently passed away.

Viney Grove No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Caves visited in Princeton Sunday.

Mrs. John Gerron is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. George Reeves and children visited at Rockwall recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Welch and children visited in McKinney the latter part of the week.

T. M. Huland and family of Mt. Zion visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Eastham one day last week.

Ber Thomas went to East Texas Friday one day recently on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hackley and family visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Thompkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Caves and family of Princeton visited Mr. and Mrs. Billie Caves Sunday.

Joneth and Matthew Love of McKinney visited their sister, Mrs. Henry Thomas, and husband one day last week.

Miss Stella Capps, who is a student nurse in the McKinney City hospital ,visited home folks Saturday.

Sam Eastham and family and Mrs. W. H. Thomas attended the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Henry Morrison of Stiff Chapel, the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Leonard McGahee suffered a sudden attack of appendicitis last Saturday and was rushed to a McKinney hospital, where she underwent a successful operation.—Farmersville Times.

Mrs. H. H. Holt Dies Suddenly Near Prosper

Friends and relatives were shocked at the sudden death of Mrs. H. H. (Henry) Holt at her home north of Prosper Tuesday evening last. Mrs. Holt was apparently feeling as well as usual and had spent the greater part of the day in canning fruit. As was her custom after supper, Mrs. Holt ad her second daughter, Ruby Fay, had gone to milk, when she was suddenly stricken. She was carried to her bed but passed away before the physician, who had been summoned, could arrive. Only the family and two neighbors were present at the time. But as soon as the news was flashed over the telephone, friends, and loved ones hastened to do the little that loving hands could do and to comfort the bereaved husband and children.

Mrs. Holt was formerly Miss Maggie L. Greenwood, a daughter of the late John Greenwood and wife. She was married to Henry Holt in 1908. To this union were born three daughters, Geneva Clyde, Ruby Fay and Frances Dale, all of whom with their father survive her going. Mrs. Holt was a member of the Methodist church, a loving Christian mother, sister and neighbor. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the bereaved ones who mourn her going. Home will never be the same, for wife and mother has departed, but we know she is waiting for us, "just over the river."

The host of friends and relatives who attended the funeral Wednesday afternoon at 3:30, at the Methodist church, in Prosper, gave proof of their love and esteem for the Holt family. Revs. Evans and Osburn conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. Holt also leaves the following brothers and sisters: Henry, Steve, John and Oscar Greenwood, Mrs. Annie Timmins, Mrs. Allie Roberson, Mrs. Mary Jane Hayes, of Prosper; Ira Greenwood of Holdenville, Okla.; Sam Greenwood of Marietta, Okla.; Walter Greenwood of McKinney; Mrs. Bert Jones of Sanger and Mrs. Cully Wilson of Celina.

The pallbearers were Chester, Ernest, Marvin and Claude Hayes, Fred Greenwood and J. E. Bell.

Successful Editor Landed in McKinney 39 Years Ago

McKinney Examiner.)

Dating back from Tuesday to July 23, thirty-nine years ago, our good friend and competitor in the newspaper business, Walter B. Wilson, arrived in McKinney from Murphysboro, Ill. He was accompanied by his brothers, Joe and Alfred Wilson, and a sister, Miss Fannie Wilson. It was with pleasure that this writer, aside from relatives, was the first one to greet this group of young people on their arrival in McKinney. Mr. Wilson lost no time on his arrival. His uncle, Adam Wilson and sons, T. M. and John Wilson, were conducting a confectionary and restaurant in the building now occupied by Lovell's Cafe.

All these people soon found work. Walter accepted a job with the Wilson business firm, and made a faithful helper. He entered the McKinney public school and later graduated from the High school with honors, after which he was employed by this writer in publishing the Democrat and later became our partner. Ever since that time he has been in the newspaper business. He is now associated with Editor Tom W. Perkins in publishing the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette. Mr. Wilson is methodical and observing and has kept a diary of important happenings ever since he came to McKinney.

The Examiner family congratulates him on his success.

Off To Attend A. & M. Farmers Short Course

The following well-known Collin county citizens left Sunday, July 28, for the A. & M. college at College Station, Texas ,to attend the annual Farmers' Short course: County Farm Agent Roy F. Saunders, J. K. and W. B. Aldridge of Plano, J. W. Davidson of McKinney, Porter Harding of McKinney, Hazell Hall of Frisco, Weldon Martin of Celina, John Gibson of Melissa and Monroe Slaughter of Melissa.

Three Robberies Committed Royse Friday Morning

(Royse City News-Times.)

Early last Friday morning before very many people had come down town, three men went into Mike Cookston's cafe and ate their breakfast. These were observed by Mr. Cookston as suspicious characters. They did not look good to him, and he kept his eyes upon them.

A little later when Dick Ellis opened the Ellis & Murphy dry goods store the three men entered, and while two of them were trying on shoes and trying to buy other articles of merchandise, the third man went to another part of the store and helping himself to various kinds of merchandise, left the store and deposited them in an automobile in which they were traveling. Going from Ellis & Murphy's they went into the store of V. T. Stowers. Mr. Stowers had gone to Dallas that morning, leaving Mrs. Stowers to open up and get things ready for the days sales. Mrs. Stowers had just opened the store when the three entered and while two of the men, as in case of Ellis & Murphy, tried on almost every pair of shoes in the house, the other man got busy, and while Mrs. Stowers' back was turned, raked the counters of goods on display, taking several pairs of blue serge pants ,silk underwear and other articles of more or less value and taking the loot to the car as before. From there they went to Paschall's store and finding Mrs. Charlie Burton alone two of them proceeded to the overall department and after a prolonged search for a fit in that department, gave it up and left the store, but not until the third man had purloined a number of articles from the stock near the door.

While this was going on, however, Mike Cookston, who observed the man come from the Paschall store with loose merchandise and put it in the car, called City Marshal Payne and they together went to the car to investigate. The man in charge became very much enraged that he should be charged with anything crooked. He was arrested, however, and Sheriff Hall was called on the phone. He came over and took charge of the man and the stolen merchandise. The other two men in the mean time had endeavored to leave town but they were apprehended and were soon in the toils of the law.

The men were taken to Rockwall and placed in jail where they remained until they plead guilty and fines assessed.

They gave their names as Charles Chambers, Ossie Starr and Tom Crawford. At least two of the men had served terms in the penitentiary according to their own admissions and their faces showed them to be hardened criminals. Charles Chambers and Ossie Starr paid their fines and were released to railroad officials who were trying to solve other crimes that had been committed of recent date in this section of the state. Indeed it is stated that they were connected with a robbery at Commerce in which much merchandise was stolen, and in which they are being used to implicate a gang of thieves that are operating with them.

The charge on which they entered pleas of guilty was for petty theft, which carries with it a fine and possible jail sentence, but as they may be used in clearing up other robberies, they were let off with a fine only. For them to have been convicted and sentenced to the penitentiary it would have been necessary for them to have stolen as much as $50 in merchandise from one of the firms, as it was the invoice showed they got only about $35 worth from V. T. Stowers, about $15 from Ellis & Murphy and about $10 from Paschall's store.

Mike Cookston has been enjoying the distinction of having saved these firms of considerable loss as well as having made it possible for the arrest of three hardened criminals and the possible clearing up of other crimes in this section of the state.

J. W. Head, cashier and accountant of the L. R. & N. railway at McKinney for the past five years, has accepted the position as agent for the same road at Como, Texas. He will move there with his family in the next few days to assume his new position. Prior to coming to McKinney five years ago, Mr. Head held the L. R. & N. agency at Farmersville for more than three years. Mr. Head stated that it is with regret that he and his good wife leave McKinney as they had rather reside here than at any other place they ever lived. They are moving away only for business reasons.

PROMINENT TEXAS EDITOR MOURNS FOR LATE GLEN STIFF

O. P. Gresham, editor of the Texas Pythian Banner-Knight, Temple, Texas, one of the leading members of the Knights of Pythias of Texas and widely known and popular Texas newspaper man, was a personal friend of the late Glen Stiff. In a letter to J. M. Foster of this paper, he says, "I have just read in the Courier-Gazette an account of the sudden death of Brother Glen Stiff. I desire to be remembered in deepest sympathy to his wife and daughter. Glen Stiff was a brave and courageous man, a son of one of Collin's first citizens. It is always a great calamity to lose our loved ones, but the loss seems more severe when one is called who has grown into leadership of this city, county and state as our Pythian brother, Glen Stiff, had grown in leadership in all directions. The world stands in need of just such men as Glen Stiff. One never felt crushed at seeing his kindly face and grasping his cordial hand. In my younger days, I lived in Collin and I have ever watched with keenest pleasure and growing pride the steady development of Glen Stiff in usefulness in a public way. The Knights of Pythias, the Chamber of Commerce, the Confederate reunion, Old Settlers' picnic and the Collin County Fair association will all miss his leadership. The memory of Glen Stiff will continue to live as long as life warms the hearts of his fellowman."

ASH GROVE

By MRS. IVIE BROWN
Correspondent

B. F. Henry and Earl Jennings returned home last week from a few days' outing in Galveston.

Several from this place are attending the Cadle-Carter revival in Melissa.

Otis Johnson is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, of Tulsa, Okla., for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickerson of Chambersville visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chaney Sunday.

The Nazarene revival conducted by Rev. Spelle of Omaha, Neb., closed here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children of Tulsa, Okla., spent part of last week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Johnson.

Miss Nina Kirkland, who holds a position in Dallas, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kirkland, part of last week.

Mrs. Frank Carter and children of near Aubrey returned home Sunday after spending several days visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Lowery and children of Dallas are visiting Mrs. Lofery's mother, Mrs. Farnsworth, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Brown of Sherman visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Hunter of this place Sunday.

Wilson Hall Chaney, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Chaney, who was carried to the City hospital at McKinney about three weeks ago, was able to be brought home last Tuesday, and is fast recovering.

Mrs. B. A. Franklin and children of Greenville, Texas, returned home Monday, after spending several days with her sister and family, Mrs. J. T. Brown.

Jack Lanier of near Merkel, Texas, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lanier, a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. Lanier and sons will accompany him home for a few days' visit.

G. O. Christian and daughters, Othel and Faye, of Cleburne, Texas, are visiting relatives and friends in this community where they had lived for several years before moving to Cleburne.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughston of Hillsboro had a new baby son born to them June 29. The mother and babe are both getting along nicely. The little son has been christened Edward Wallace, in honor of both its grandfathers, Edward G. West and Hon. Wallace Hughston, both of McKinney.

A. M. SCOTT IS PRESIDENT COUNTY FAIR

To Succeed Late Glen Stiff; F. B. Pope Vice President

An interesting monthly director's meeting was held in the McKinney Chamber of Commerce at 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon, July 26, with President O. A. Reese in the chair. In the absence of the faithful, efficient secretary for so many years, C. W. Smith, who is ill at the home of his daughter in Dallas, Walter B. Wilson was made temporary secretary of the meeting. Minutes of the previous regular meeting Friday, June 28, were read and approved as were also the minutes of a call meeting held at 2:30 p. m. July 8.

Resolutions of respect were presented to the directors on the death of the late Glen Stiff, a brother director of the club; chairman of the good roads committee, president of the Collin County Fair association, and one of the most useful and faithful members in recent years of the local Chamber of Commerce in every activity. The resolutions were presented by Gibson Caldwell, W. Avery Dowell and F. C. Thompson, and were unanimously adopted.

A card of appreciation was also read by the acting secretary from Mr. and Mrs. Kruger Chaddick for a wedding remembrance recently presented to them. The bride was formerly Miss Lillian Mallow, the efficient stenographer and assistant to Secretary Clarence W. Smith for the past several years.

G. G. McAlexander made a report for the highway committee. His report was supplemented by remarks from Judge A. M. Wolford of the same committee.

The directors voted to send Judge A. M. Wolford to Austin with F. Dudley Perkins, chairman of the good roads committee of the organization, for the purpose of waiting upon the State Highway commission in the interest of the designation of the highway from Fort Worth to McKinney through Farmersville, Celeste, Wolfe City, Roxton and on to Paris.

The recent death of Glen Stiff left the position of president of the Collin County Fair association vacant. By motion of the directors which unanimously carried, Vice-President A. M. Scott was elected to the vacancy and acepted with a few appreciative remarks in which he pledged his best efforts toward making the fair the best in all the history of the county this fall.

Mr. Scott, Avery Dowell, O. A. Reese were named as a committee to select an assistant secretary to C. W. Smith, who is sick and unable to perform his duties as secretary of the fair association for the present. F. B. Pope was unanimously elected vice-president of the Collin County Fair association.

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County Farm Agent Situation.

Avery Dowell presented the matter of continuation of the county farm agency work in this county to the directors. Mr. Dowell stated that a county-wide movement is on foot to underwrite and raise the county's portion of the county agent's salary, in order that the county may not be deprived of that very important assistance in behalf of agriculture for our county. Mr. Dowell explained that the county commissioners' court had recently withdrawn the county's support of the movement and it had now devolved upon private citizens and taxpayers to individually maintain Collin county's part of this expense or lose the work altogether.

CHAMBLISS

Correspondent
By MRS. ALBERTA DAVIS

Misses Pauline, Lorene and Inez Ball went to Anna Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Bell of Westminster visited their son, Ben, and family last week.

Alvin and Steve Wynne of Melissa are visiting relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Coffey of Frisco visited relatives here a few days last week.

Amos Scribner and wife and two little sons of Lone Elm visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Jack Scribner entertained the Senior Sunday school class with a social at his home last Wednesday night.

Grady Braswell and wife and nephew, Duffey Braswell of Bosque county, visited Joe Green and wife at Barnette Sunday.

Miss Jessie Grace Giles returned home last week from a two months' stay with her sister, Mrs. Mary Loy Johnson, of Dallas.

The revival meeting will begin here the second Sunday in August with Rev. Ernest Gilbut of Lucas assisting the pastor, Rev. W. T. Newsome.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Fann have returned from Glen Rose, where they spent the past week.

DUMP

The Methodist revival is now in progress at St. Paul's church, Rev. Vernon, the pastor, is doing the preaching. Everyone is invited to come.

J. D. Seeley was a business visitor in McKinney Monday.

Ernest Misenheimer, wife and daughter, Robbie Louise, of Greenville visited the former's mother, Mrs. John Misenheimer, who has been ill several months.

Oliver Christian and daughters, Othel and Faye, of Cleburne have been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. J. H. Robinson.

Grandmother Christian, who has been visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. J. H. Robinson, has returned to her son's at Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris were McKinney visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. Wesley Smith and Frank Anderson were business visitors in McKinney Monday.

Geo. Eubanks Jr., is spending the week-end in McKinney visiting Leon Eubanks.

Mrs. J. Wesley Smith and daughter, Mrs. Jack Morris, Jewel Anderson and Raymond Smith left Friday for Amarillo, and Clayton, N. M., to visit for a few days.

Mrs. Mildred Boyce and little son, Edwin Ray, of Nevada are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Hackler of Dallas visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hackler, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson and children, Hazel and Jr., have gone to Melissa to visit for several days.

Mrs. T. Pruitt and family of East Texas have returned home after a visit at the homes of Willie Brooks and Connie See Holmes.

P. H. McCormick and Geo. Eubanks were business visitors in Athens Saturday.

Bud Smith has returned home from a four weeks' visit in Amarillo and other West Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Carmichael and twin daughters, Jane and Sue, of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lawrence of Farmersville, Mrs. A. H. Eubanks and sons, Ted, Fred and Billie of McKinney visited George Eubanks and family Sunday. Geo. Jr. and Billie Eubanks returned home with the Carmichaels for a visit.

Rev. Fuller, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, preached Sunday night to a good congregation several visitors being present.

Miss Leta Smith and Herschel Harper were quietly married in the home of the bride Saturday evening at 6 o'clock with only a few relatives being present. They left Monday for their future home in Forney where Mr. Harper has a position. Congratulations are being extended this young couple.

SOME FACTS IN REGARD TO TYPHOID FEVER

By special invitation, Dr. Ben F. Largent ,an eminent McKinney physician and surgeon, spoke before the Rotary club Friday, July 26, on the subject of "Some Pertinent Facts in Regard to Typhoid Fever." His address was so full of facts, and information concerning this dread disease that we reproduce below an essential part of his talk on that occasion:

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Infectious Disease.

Typhoid fever is caused by an infection, with the typhoid bacillus a definite germ or micro-organism.

The ways of transmitting typhoid fever are by water, milk, improper sewerage disposal, direct contact by individuals and typhoid carriers.

The transmission by water can be by an infected city water supply, surface wells or streams. Such water supplies should be rigidly examined by competent laboratories, and the source of infection determined and eradicated. Surface wells can be infected by a previous typhoid near, and be a constant menace for years. One of our neighboring counties had a number of surface wells infected ,and typhoid fever was extensively distributed among threshing crews, etc., for several summers. Improper sewerage disposal thrown upon the ground, and washed down to lower ground can infect all the surface wells below, and streams infected miles above, and distribute typhoid fever, forty or fifty miles below.

All sources of milk supply should be rigidly supervised by our city health officers and dairies where typhoid exists should not be allowed to distribute milk. Small milk distributors are even more of a menace. They are so small that they escape supervision, yet a typhoid infection at one of these can distribute the infection in a large neighborhood.

Proper sewerage disposal is an absolute necessity, and the indiscriminate throwing of the waste products from a typhoid case is a crime against an intelligent community. This sewerage disposal should be handled under the supervision again of competent health authorities. Open closets mean constant sources of infection, and the transmission by flies and the contamination of streams below.

Direct contact by individuals is an other source of infection and drinking utensils can certainly distribute typhoid fever. In the nursing of a particular case of typhoid fever, another individual in the house hold can certainly receive the infection by using the same glasses, cups, etc.

Typhoid carriers are individuals who have a constant typhoid infection and keep it for years. Such individuals should be ascertained and isolated until free of the infection.

As to the treatment of typhoid fever that means a careful handling by the physician and the meeting of serious complications. There are no serums or antitoxins of any value in the treatment of typhoid fever.

Universal typhoid vaccination of every individual in a community will eradicate the disease, and any community that allows this disease to flourish is open to the charge of ignorance. It simply is ignorance.

Typhoid vaccination is safe and sure, with no dangers.

COLLIN GRANTS 7,241 AUTO AND 851 TRUCK LICENSES THUS FAR THIS YEAR; ABOUT 500 OF NUMBER ARE NEW CARS

THIS INDICATES IMPROVING FINANCIAL CONDITIONS IN THE COUNTY; TAX COLLECTOR DAN E. NEATHERY AND HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT DEPUTY CLINT LEWIS KEEP COMPREHENSIVE MOTOR RECORDS IN DETAIL AND ORDERLY WAY.

Ownership of autos, motorcycles, trucks and tractors has become very wide-speard and general throughout our county, state and nation.

This is evidenced by the number of vehicles registered each year right here in Collin as shown by the records of County Tax Collector Dan E. Neathery's office.

Clint Lewis is the efficient deputy in Mr. Neathery's office having special care of the highway department registration, business and statistical compilations.

This editor was courteously shown through the routine of the office dealings in this department by Tax Collector Neathery and his accommodating deputy, Mr. Lewis. These county records are kept so accurately and orderly that Mr. Lewis can quickly answer a long distance telephone call for information about any particular vehicle, its make, motor number, owner, etc. This is of greatest importance to officers in many instances where thefts are being run down, and in other ways too numerous to mention.

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Autos in Collin.

We gleaned the following information on the registration of motor vehicles up to and including July 25, from official records in County Tax Collector Neathery's office:

7,241 autos.
851 truck.
12 motorcycles.
17 motor buses.
30 trailers.
29 chauffeur licenses.

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License Fees Collected.

Since Mr. Neathery assumed office on January 1, 1929, to the close of business July 20, 1929, his collections for auto licenses and other motorized privileges amounted to $41,587.76 for Collin county's part, and $43,128.84 for the State Highway department's portion.

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Available Information.

The following available information can be obtained by anyone interested from Deputy Clint Lewis in Tax Collector Neathery's office:

Owner of car, truck, etc.
Address of owners.
Kind of car.
Current highway number.
Motor number.
Old highway number.
Receipt number.
Amount paid.
All transfers, date and number of receipt.

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1929 Exceeding 1928.

Deputy Lewis says ,according to his records, there were 635 more cars and trucks registered up to July 25 this year than were registered on the same date last year in Collin county for the same period. He also states that approximately 500 new trucks and autos have been registered thus far this year. This makes an average of at least the issuance of seventy-five licenses for new cars and trucks per month in the county for each month this year thus far. This seems to us to be a pretty reasonable indication that business conditions are improving with the people throughout the county as a whole this year as compared with last.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT ON DEATH OF THE LATE GLEN STIFF

The following resolutions of respect on the recent death of Glen Stiff were presented to the monthly directors' meeting of the McKinney Chamber of Commerce and unanimously adopted and ordered printed:

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Committee's Respect.

President O. A. Reese, Chamber of Commerce.

We, your committee, appointed to draft a resolution honoring the memory of our deceased member, Glen Stiff, report the following:

Resolved that in the passing of Glen Stiff, we have lost a good citizen, relative and friend. He was a tender loving husband and father, an active layman in his church, a public-spirited citizen.

As a member of this organization he proved his worth by his wise council and active participation in every laudable endeavor to advance interests of this community, county, state and nation. We will miss his friendly cheer, in future meetings and in our passing to and fro in our home city and county.

We extend to his wife, daughter and others, near and dear to him condolence; assuring them that the memory of him will remain in our hearts and minds, to the end of the way.

We beseech the blessings of our Heavenly Father to abide with these dear ones left behind.

GIBSON CALDWELL.
W. AVERY DOWELL.
F.C. THOMPSON.

Friday, July 2, 1929.
McKinney, Texas.

MELISSA

MRS. ETHEL PARRIS ANDERSON
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter visited relatives in Anna Sunday.

Miss Jack Parris visited friends in McKinney Sunday.

Miss Sue Parris spent Sunday with Miss Lotie Powell in Anna.

Miss Mary Lou Graves, Elizabeth and George Moore, visited Mrs. M. C. Powell and family in Anna Sunday.

S. H. Parris visited his brother, T. A. Parris, in McKinney Saturday afternoon.

Misses Aline and Florine Mills spent a few days in Celina visiting their uncle, W. L. Mills and family.

George Lacy, who is attending school in Burleson college, Greenville, visited home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harris of Chambersville attended the Cadle-Carter revival here Wednesday night.

Lewis Coffey of Frisco is spending his vacation visiting his former friends and neighbors here.

Hon. Woodville J. Rogers of San Antonio has been here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rogers.

Mrs. Wayne Williams of McKinney visited Mr. and Mrs. Arlyn Farley recently.

Mrs. O. S. Scott of Chambersville attended the Cadle-Carter revival here Friday night.

Alfy Anderson and family of Troup, Okla., are visiting his brother, Lawrence Anderson and family here.

Miss Mae Phillips who is attending the summer session of school at Denton is home on account of trouble with an ear.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Adamson and niece, Jessie Henry, of McKinney visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Scott and family and P. S. Henry and family here Sunday.

John Williams and family of Emory, Rains county, are visiting W. J. Jenkins and family. They formerly lived on the Jenkins farm when he lived south of town.

Miss Effie Parker, who is in school at Commerce, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Parker and family here Saturday and Sunday.

Thad Parris, who has been visiting his sons, C. R. and C. B. Parris and families in Dallas for several days returned to his home here Sunday.

Prof. and Mrs. Earl Slaughter of McKinney who have been to several places in the north have returned and are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter.

P. S. Henry and son, Charles, W. L. Stephens and sons, Lewis and Clyde, John A. Lacy, J. M. Slaughter and sons, Monroe and Ware Morton all fished at Lake Dallas and on Elm Wednesday and report lots of fine fish caught.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Graves and family of near Howe visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graves Sunday. Miss Adelaide Davis who has been visiting them returned to the home of her grandparents with Mr. and Mrs. Graves.

Mrs. C. R. Osburn and daughter, Helen, returned to their home here Wednesday. Miss Helen has been doing special work in the State university and Mrs. Osburn has been visiting with her and the other daughter, Miss Maurine, who is on the roll of the Austin Statesman. Mrs. Osburn and Miss Helen came through in their car.

Mrs. Jap Richey visited here from Dallas Saturday.

Altoga

Howell Watkins of Dallas visited with relatives and friends here Sunday.

Ernest Lawson and Olan Johnson of Dallas visited home folks here Sunday.

Mrs. E. Williams of Snow Hill is visiting relatives and friends here.

Misses Lula and Ivy Moreland attended memorial services at Womble last Tuesday.

Frank Hale and Clyde Lacy left last week for Plainview, where they will remain for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Monk are spending several days visiting relatives in Paris.

Several from here attended the funeral of Uncle Caleb Womble at Verona Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Mantooth and Miss Nell and Ross visited her sister, Mrs. Hassell Davis at McKinney Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Gerron who was seriously ill for several days of last week is some better now.

S. B. Vermillion is nursing a bruised ankle caused from a car running over his foot last Thursday in Dallas.

George Porter and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ray, Sunday.

J. A. Carson is making some improvements at the old Carson home south of Altoga, remodeling the house and putting in water system, shower bath, etc.

Mrs. John Thompson and son, Billie of McKinney were guests of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Mantooth over the week-end.

Sam McClusky and wife of McKinney were guests of his sister, Mrs. J. A. Carson last Thursday.

Mrs. W. T. Dunn visited Mrs. Fred Ownby of McKinney last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. John Watkins and daughters, Misses Ethelyn and Hazel, visited Mrs. Mildred Lewis of McKinney Friday.

Mrs. Edna Bogard and son, Ralph of Amarillo are visiting her sister, Mrs. Will King.

J. K. Moreland and wife and daughter, Misses Lula and Ivy and Linnie Johnson took lunch and spent the day fishing at Lake Dallas Monday.

Mrs. King, Miss Othel Marie and Arlin, spent the past week with her sister, Mrs. Gradie Cooper of Plano.

Mrs. J. A. Carson spent Friday with her mother, Mrs. McClusky of McKinney, who has been sick for several weeks.

Thomas Stevenson, spent the past week with his grandmother, Mrs. Nicholas of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gaines of McKinney were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Hale, Thursday night

Misses Alma Walker and Willard Dorothy Dunn spent Thursday night with Miss Susie Sullivan of Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Johnson and children, alter Howell and Charles Kenneth were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dunn of Dallas are here attending the bedside of his mother, Mrs. J. W. Gerron

Mr and Mrs. Elmer Lawson and children of Celina, visited relatives here Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Juanita Francis and Sybil Watkins of McKinney are visiting the girls of this community.

Miss Marie Moreland came home Sunday after a few days stay with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Compton of McKinney.

Little Miss Blanch Carson and brother, Buddy, returned to their home in Dallas Sunday after a week's visit with their aunt, Mrs. Dora Moreland.

Mr. and Mrs. Will King and children, visited her mother, Mrs. Kuyrkendall of Blue Ridge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Watkins and children, Ouida Faye and Leta Ruth of McKinney were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn.

Misses Edith Anderson, Marceltine and Wilma Wilson, Jim McCoy Anderson, and Weldon Atkins of Princeton, visited Mrs. Virgie Lacy Thursday.

Misses Geraldine and Marjorie Farley and Willard Dorothy Dunn spent Saturday night with Watkins girls of McKinney.

Rev. Bonner, accompanied by Mr. Powell of Anna, preached here Sunday morning and evening, bringing an excellent message each service.

Mr. ad Mrs. erbert Easley and family came home Sunday from Lone Oak, where they have been visiting with relatives the past 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Vermillion left Friday for Carthage to visit their children, Rev. Lessiy Vermillion and family, Mr. and Mrs. Less Boyer and daughter, Miss Mildred and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Vermillion.

Mrs. L. Bagwill had the following guests Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Pickett Smith and children of Princeton, Elmer Bagwill and children of Viney Grove.

Rev. Lessly Vermillion of Carthage came Thursday for a brief visit with relatives and Mrs. Johnnie Vermillion and children who had been visiting here the past three weeks accompanied him home.

Mr. and Mrs. Brannon of Dallas, Mrs. J. C. Dunn of Red Oak; Mr. and Mrs. W S Hitchcock of Chambersville, visited in the following homes Sunday: Mr and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Walker, Dr. and Mrs. J T. Mantooth, Mrs. S. S. Stapp, Mrs. Virgie Lacy and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Dunn.

Mark Vermillion and wife who have been in Florida the past few months with Mr. and Mrs. Oren Vermillion, arrived home Saturday for a visit with home folks. They left Orlando at 2.30 Tuesday afternoon in their Essex, arriving here Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Vermillion had the following guests Sunday: Mrs. Willie Netsor of Abilene Mr. and Mrs. Mark Vermillion of Orlando, Florida; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson of Princeton; Mr. and Mrs. Odus Stiff and children, Guynn and Rynell; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cate and children, Dorris Nell, Dorothy Faye, Charles Dossy and Ruba Ruth, of Altoga, and Misses Bonnie and Leta, and Joe Dunn at home and Mrs. S. S. Stapp.

Mr. and Mrs. Benge Quesenberry and little son, Benge, Jr., have returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Galveston.

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LOWRY CROSSING

By BERTHA SMITH
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. Sparlin Sims and little son, Marlin Jr., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Darland and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Funk and daughter, Edith, of the Mt. Zion community spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wylie, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Rutledge and little daughter, Wilma Grace, of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Vernice Crowder and children of McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pennington and children of this place spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kindle and family.

Misses Lois and Pauline Rutledge of Princeton spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bridgefarmer and son, D. E.

Misses Bertha Smith, Beatrice Flatt and Claude Flatt visited Miss Alyne McKinney of McKinney Wednesday.

Miss Beatrice Darland spent Sunday with Miss Bertha Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Erand Funk and little son of McKinney, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Slate and children and Mr. and Mrs. Emitt Honea and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Honea.

Messrs. Elbert and Kermit Russell, Roy Darland and Misses Beatrice Darland and Bertha Smith were McKinney Finch park visitors Sunday afternoon.

Weldon Robinson, little son of Prof. and Mrs. H. E. Robinson of Ponder, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Hamm of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kindle.

Miss Nannie Holder and grandson, Jack Lendviman of Enloe were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Emitt Honea and family Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teague and son, T. W., of McKinney spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Venable of McKinney were visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pennington, and family recently.

Homer Thomas of Enloe visited Henry Pennington Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Kindle of Waco visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mart Kindle Sunday.

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WE DELIVER.

Dallas, Texas, July 29.—Mrs. Percy Carson, 30 years old, 7002 Woodward avenue, Urbandale addition, was found dead in the bedroom of her home at 1 o'clock Monday morning, death being due to a pistol shot wound in her breast.

Mrs. J. T. Lowery, formerly of McKinney, is spending two weeks at Glen Rose. Mrs. Lowery had the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to her there.

DRYING UP THE SPRINGS

AN EDITORIAL

The Manufacturers Record (Baltimore):

Short-sighted to the extreme are many of the great corporations, including the chain store organizations, which require that money collected throughout the country, instead of being left on deposit in local banks to furnish a basis of credit for local business, be rushed to New York, sometimes by wire and at other times by air mail or fast express, in order that it may be utilized in supporting the stock operations of Wall Street speculators. The heads of the corporations responsible for this action do not seem to comprehend that through this system they are destroying the prosperity of the very communities on which their own prosperity depends.

Even chain stores in a city as large as Baltimore are being required to send their money promptly to New York. In some of the smaller places throughout the country, the banks in which local money has been deposited are requested to wire the money to the New York office of these chain stores. A banker recently told the editor of the Manufacturers Record that one of the big insurance companies of New York last year spent $25,000 for the purpose of having money, collected at its various branch offices throughout the country, wired to New York.

Are the people responsible for this condtion so short-sighted po narrow-visioned and so thoughtless of general prosperity upon which their prosperity must inevitably depend in the end, they cannot see that in this way they are drying up the springs which should irrigate and fertilize the prosperity of the local communities in which this money is paid to the insurance agencies, to the chain stores and to other interests? This condition is as bad as to expect a cow to furnish an abundant supply of milk even when all food has been taken from her, leaving her no sustenance from which to create milk. The situation is so lamentable and of such extreme importance to the country that, unless some plan is found to overcome this difficulty, an entirely new banking system may have to be devised by which money will remain dispersed throughout the country and not be concentrated in the vast centers of wealth. The enormous business of the insurance companies, of the chain stores and all kindred organizations, absorbing a very large proportion of the entire money of the country, may in the end prove diastrous to national prosperity unless the men at the head of these organizations are wise enough to alter their policy of drawing money away from the country into the great maw of Wall Street's absorbing power for the temporary gain of lending on call at exorbitant rates of interest.

If the Federal Reserve Board cannot meet this situation, then some new financial system must be devised to save the country from this dynamic power for evil.

Chambersville

Miss Margaret Shook of Whitesboro visited Mrs. P. D. Blackwell the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Scott and son, Berlyn are visiting relatives in Hollis and Ardmore, Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mell and son, Clifford, left Friday for Austin to visit Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mell and Miss Mildred Mell, who is attending summer school at Texas University.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Drury visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hume of Anna Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and daughters, Opal and Juanita, Misses Annie and Letha Mae Bass and little Doyles Ruth, visited relatives in McKinney Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Rigsby and daughters, Leta and Norma, have returned home after several days' visit with relatives at Burkburnette.

Mr. Burge Scott has accepted a position with the Southern Ice Plant in McKinney.

Miss Lucille Farley spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Fred Anderson of Helms, and attended a revival meeting at Weston.

Mrs. W. S. Hitchcock and son, Weldon have returned home after a week's visit with relatives at Dallas, Red Oak, Ferris and Waxahachie.

Mrs. R. H. Hinsley and children, Mrs. William Hinsley and baby, Betty Lou, and Mrs. Zack Hamilton of McKinney were guests of Mr. Bob Scott and family Wednesday.

Mrs. H. L. Haynes and sons, Vernon and Giles, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Bowers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Giles and family have returned home after spending the week-end with relatives at Emory.

Misses Zelma, Cleo and Fay Proffit of Bloomdale spent the week-end with Misses Opal and Juanita Scott.

Mrs. John Mowers and daughters, Juanita and May of Cedar iHll are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Reeves and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Conley and Mr and Mrs. H. B. Rigsby and family.

Giles Haynes had the misfortune of being in a car wreck while visiting relatives at Emory. His head went through the windshield, cutting gash in the back of his head. He was taken to a Doctor and it took five stitches to sew up the wound.

E. H. Farley spert several days last week with his grandmother, Mrs. L. A. Hitchcock of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs Hershel Brown and family and Mr and Mrs. Abbott Bass and family of McKinney spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Scott and family.

Mr. Cloyd Farley is suffering from severe eye strain which caused it to rise. He went to Melissa Saturday and Dr. Bridgefarmer lanced it, but today (Monday) it isn't doing so well.

Messrs Homer Haynes and Roy Reeves, prominent young men of this community have gone to Anna where they will enter business in the form of an up-to-date restaurant. Their many friends hope they meet with success. If any of you ever drive thru Anna stop and patronize Homer and Bee, for they will certainly appreciate it.

M. T. Belew of the Honaker Chapel community, reaped a pretty fair profit for a small patch of garlic this year—less than a quarter of an acre bringing him the sum of $33.10. Mr. Belew claims this was wild garlic—as the patch grew from last year's crop which had been plowed under instead of being gathered.—Farmersville Times.

Allen

Miss Ethel Summers is visiting Mrs. Willie Reynolds of Lebanon, this week.

Mrs. Jim Kennedy of Dallas and Mrs. Leslie Reed of Fort Worth, spent Monday with Mrs. Fred Cothes.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Moody Yandell, July 18, a baby girl.

Miss Edna Kathryn Leach visited Miss Evelyn Morrow Lynge of Plano this week.

Mr. Kent Perry and family have moved from Jacksboro to Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Sims left Wednesday for Rockwall, enroute to Alabama where they will visit Mrs. Sims' aged mother.

Mrs. W. R. Taylor and Mrs. L. Goeman were in Dallas, Thursday.

Misses Rachel Green, Normagene Cothes, Louise Cundiff and Elizabeth Williams were guests of Miss Thelma Roller in Plano Thursday evening.

Mr. Maymie Cothes left Saturday for her home at Seminole, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. J. W. Giddings.

Mr. Jim Summers and family spent Thursday at Carrollton.

Miss Florence Spradley is spending a few days at Marlin Wells.

Mrs. Lucy Runnels of Fort Worth was the week-end guest of Mrs. L. Wilson.

Mrs. Sam Christie and children of Frisco, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Waters.

Mrs. John W. W. Smith is spending several weeks with her son, Floyd at Corpus Christi

Revival meeting began at the Baptist church Sdnday and is going on in a good way. Pastor Scott Hickey is doing the preaching and Mr. Billy Rife and wife of Dallas have charge of the music. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Helen Giddings is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Brazil in Dallas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Howlett have returned from Groom, where they have been visiting for several weeks.

Mrs. J. L. Angle, Miss Mary Kathryn Angle, Mrs. Mary Erickson and Master Edwin Lee Erickson spent last week in Austin, guests of Mrs. Pat Moulden.

Mr. Willie Storey of Ft. Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Storey this week. Mrs. Storey accompanied him home

The many friends of Dr. H. H. Compton extended sympathy to him in the death of his brother, Mrs. Minor Compton at his home in Hardensburg, Ky., Thursday.

Mrs. W. E. Bolin has returned from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Florence Beazley at Whitney, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Smith have returned from West Texas.

Mr. Mack Weaver left Monday for Amarillo.

Miss Nig Rasor of Dallas spent Sunday with Allen friends.

Mr. Alfred Angle and family and Miss Nannie Kate Angle of Dallas spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Angle.

Mrs. Frank Brodhead, Miss Florence Janes, Mrs. A. A. Humphrey and Miss Eva Lou Branch were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Brown of Lone Oak, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Brown and daughter, spent Tuesday in Denton. Miss Mary Emma remained for an extended visit.

Mr. Atkinson passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. S. Blythe earlyTuesday morning. Funeral services will be held at Forest Grove, Wednesday afternoon. A more extended notice will be given next week. Friends extend sympathy.

McKinney Young Lady Marries in Oklahoma

A surprise marriage of much interest in McKinney, took place in Cushing, Oklahoma, on Sunday morning, July 1, when Miss Audrey, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Whitwell of McKinney, was united in marriage to Leon J. York of Cushing, Rev. S. J. Frazier, pastor of the Presbyterian church officiated.

After a honeymoon trip, the happy couple will make their home in Cushing, where Mr. York is engaged in the practice of law.

Miss Audrey taught in the McKinney schools last year, and made many warm friends during her short residence in our city. She is of charming personality and splendid literary attainments. Her friends here regret to lose her from our midst.

The groom is a graduate of Oklahoma University, also has his law degree from Cumberland University, Lebanon Tennessee.

This paper joins the many friends of Miss Audrey in wishing for them much happiness and success.

Records of a Busy Life, Number 117

Eld. R. C. Horn.

Beginning July 1924.

The month opened fair and some cooler as breeze from the north. On the 1st after working awhile in my garden, I visited patients in the hospital. On the 2nd I called on my grocerman and paid him for feeding me and wife during June. I do not eat bread of others and then not pay for it. While I eat many loaves I am no "loafer." On the 3rd I and my wife who is no idler did our weeks washing but not by using electricity but by elbow grease. This finished by noon and dinner eaten. I read and wrote some time. On the 4th, a little sprinkle early. At 2 p. m. I called at the hospital. On the 5th after digging my Irish potatoes, I planted June corn in the rows. On the 6th, after attending Bible school and church during the forenoon afternoon I called to see Dr. Wiley and also visited in the hospital. On Monday, July 7th, temperature only 68 degrees and pleasant for a summer day. On the 9th, I read that after casting 103 ballots that John Davis had sent Al Smith the "wet" and McAdoo the "dry" home to rest in peace. At the general election John joined their company. On the 10th, we had a shower of rain but little benefit except for cotton. On the 11th after the shower, on the 10th, I planted a couple of rows of June corn and some cream and crowder peas. I planted by faith in rain coming sometime. On the 12th, a shower fell and I planted a row of black-eyed peas. On the 13th, I went on the electric car to Van Alstyne and preached at 11 a. m. I was home at 6:30 p. m. On the 14th I had a call visit from four own cousins two I had not seen for near 50 years. Two Mrs. J. H. and Mrs. Tom George live near Weston while their two younger sisters reside in Arkansas, where their mother died at the age of 85 years. She was a sister of my father and for several years after the war between the States lived on father's home near Vineland. Her husband, Henry Reed, died in the army leaving her with four small girls and one boy. Before the war he owned a tract of land in Izzard county, Arkansas, and my aunt and her two youngest daughters and her son moved back on the land. Her two older daughters married here before she left. When my aunt left Texas she had nothing in property. She located on her land and by hard work reared and educated her daughters, one becoming a teacher. Her daughters have raised families and educated some to become teachers. I relate this case to show what one poor widow did by industry. When you find a person with Horn blood in them you will not see one sitting on the stool of idleness as beggars from others. On the 15th Jerry Magner died. On the 20th, after attending all forenoon church services and eating dinner, I called to see Joe D. McKinney and also to see patients in the hospital. On the 24th temperature 106 degrees and things dry enough to burn. On the 26th, the primary election was as hot as the weather. On the 29th about 70 Confederate Veterans, their wives and widows ate a fine dinner given them by the Scott-Dixon chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy. This year it is two days later and our wish is for cooler weather. On the 31st, I assisted with our washing before noon, then read some time. Afternoon I called to see Dr. Wiley.

Some August Records.

We were wishing for cooler weather but August caused the thermometer to rest at 96 degrees the 1st day. On the 2nd I took their marriage vows and pronounced Ernest Wilson and Gracie Franklin husband and wife. On Sunday the 3rd, C. C. Carruth of Weston came for me to assist in the meeting being conducted by Bro. C. S. Weaver during his absence. I taught the men in the Bible school and then preached at 11 a. m. A good dinner served under the tabernacle. Bro. Weaver returned for dinner and preached at 2:30 p. m. I was brought to McKinney to attend a meeting of our camp. I did not leave till after the dinner. On the 5th, at 4 a. m. Joe W. Barnes passed from life here. I called at his late home. On the 6th a wind storm early, followed by a slow rain. I attended Joe Barnes' funeral. He had only reached 53 years, which is not old age. The rain was only ¼-inch after two months drouth. On the 7th, Mrs. Dallas Pharr of Lucas passed from life here. She was a sister of Jerome Sneed and a good Christian woman. On the 11th, I walked three miles on business and returned home. On the 12th I visited J. L. Weeks and Joe D. McKinney and the sick in the hospital. Dr. Wiley fell and crippled himself today. On the 18th about ½-inch rain. Dr. Wiley now in the hospital. On the 14th, I called to see Confederate Veteran, W. F. Williams now quite feeble. On the 16th temperature 102 degrees and dry. I have reached August 18th, and my usual space is full. So I leave you dry and hot then and now. It may be our 1929 drouth will equal 1924

PRINCETON

P. G. Boorman and family returned home Tuesday night after a week's visit to Mr. Boorman's sister, Mrs. Geo. Hammond, of Florence, Kansas.

Mrs. C. R. Turner is on the sick list this week. She was placed in the City hospital Sunday. Reports from there state that she is some better.

Mrs. T. A. Curtis and daughter, De Lu, visited relatives at Mount Pleasant from Friday until Wednesday.

Miss Rowena Swanson of Nacogdoches is visiting friends here.

Rheo Habern of Mount Vernon is visiting friends here.

Mrs. E. L. Cave and children and Mrs. T. L. Cave of Paducah visited their sisters-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Gantt, Mrs. Bertha Wilson and Mrs. T. F. Cave, the latter part of last week.

J. T. Gaddy and family returned home Saturday after a ten days' visit to their daughter, Mrs. LeRoy Steffey of Swearingen and relatives at Henrietta and Archer City.

Malcolm Wilson returned home from a week's visit to relatives at Fayetteville, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Gantt of Terrell and daughter, Mrs. Marshall Altgelt, visited his brother, M. C. Gantt, and family Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. York and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Akin, accompanied by Mrs. Strother of McKinney, visited relatives at Plainview the latter part of last week.

Last Wednesday afternoon Avery Williams and Miss Opal Allen motored to Richardson were they were united in marriage. Both of these young people were reared here where they attended school. Miss Opal is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Allen and graduated from the high school with the 1929 class. Avery is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Williams. Both have scores of friends who join in wishing them a long and happy wedded life.

VERONA

By MRS. M. L. STROUP

Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nesbet of Longview spent several days last week here visiting Mrs. Nesbet's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams.

Mrs. Eugene McKinney spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Grisham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stroup spent Sunday with their daughter, Miss Fay Stroup, who is a student in a Denton college.

Mrs. E. Dunn and daughter, Miss Janice, and Misses Mildred and Louise Stroup, attended church at Henslee Chapel Sunday night.

Bob McTee has returned from Amarillo where he has been hauling grain for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben McTee and children of McKinney visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. E. J. Burton spent Friday and Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tilley of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Womble of Fort Worth visited relatives here Saturday afternoon. They came primarily to attend the funeral of their uncle, A. C. Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. Volley Sims and baby of Concord spent Sunday with their cousin, Mrs. Jeff Stout, Sunday.

The Baptist meeting closed Sunday night after ten days of very inspirational services. Rev. G. B. Bradshaw of Nevada assisted the pastor, Rev. G. B. Airhart in the preaching. Rev. Head directed the choir and he also gave a solo at each service. Mrs. Head had charge of the young people. Mr. and Mrs. Head are from the seminary of Fort Worth. The baptismal service was held Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Airhart.

Miss Willa Tilley has returned home after visiting her sister, Mrs. Ben McTee, in McKinney the past week.

Roy Lee King of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles King, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. McCuiler and daughter of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tranthem last Sunday.

Miss Minerva Hickey and sister from Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stroup last Sunday.

Mrs. Victoria Helms of McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Evans of Dallas visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Evans, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Chandler of Phoenix, Ariz., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams Sunday.

Miss Wilma Williams of Blue Ridge spent last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Williams and attending the meeting.

Misses Lydia Hattie and Sybil King of Snow Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Lane King and family Sunday night.

Merkel Turner of Matador, Texas, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lane King for a few days.

Several from here attended the memorial service at Pleasant Grove Friday.

M. D. Lacy of Viney Grove visited Mr. King and J. J. Evans last Sunday.

Mrs. Myra Gray of Sherman attended the funeral of her grandfather, A. C. Womble, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fitch and children of Dallas spent Friday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Bartol Jackson and baby of Barton, Texas have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Jeff Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stewart and son and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Williams of Blue Ridge attended church here Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Stewart and two sons of Greenville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Stewart and family.

Howard McTee of McKinney visited relatives here last week.

Miss Flora Bell Stroup and brother, Leslie have returned home after a two weeks' visit in the home of their grandfather, Mr. Clark at Little Elm.

Henry Walsh of Weston visited friends here Thursday.

Miss Joy Williams has gone to Longview to visit her sister, Mrs. A. D. Neshet. Miss Joy will be gone for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Tilley of McKinney spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tilley. They attended church here Sunday night.

Mrs. Paul Harben is still visiting her mother, Mrs. Ila Stone.

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Stone-Green.

Another weedding of interest took place last Saturday night when Miss Vergil Greene of the Routh community became the bride of Harold Stone, Rev. Fielder officiating. Miss Vergil is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Greene, who formerly lived here. She has many charming traits of character and is of a lovely disposition.

Harold is the son of Mrs. Ila Stone. He has lived in this community several years and is an upright young gentleman. We wish for this young couple many years of wedded happiness.

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Death of A. C. Womble.

Death came into our community at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon and took life from A. C. Womble, a highly respected citizen of this county for many years. Mr. Womble had been in ill health for several months and two weeks ago he was operated on in the McKinney City hospital. He was removed to his family residence last Tuesday and pneumonia developed later causing his death at the above stated time. He was a good neighbor and a very highly respected citizen.

A. C. (Caleb) Womble was born Feb. 4, 1850. His wife has been dead 32 years. He is survived by three sons, Homer, Vivian and Jack, all of whom reside near here and one daughter, Mrs. Calvin Red of Valdasta. Fourteen grandchildren and several great-grandchildren also survive.

The floral offering was very profuse and beautiful and were carried by several of his little friends, Misses Viola Gray, Cordie Willias, Juanita Harben, Jimmie Lee Womble, Wanda Lou Sullivan, Dorothy Gray, Hope Gray, Katherine Willis, Wilma Womble and Lucy May Carter.

Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist tabernacle by Rev. G. B. Bradshaw who is assisting in the revival. Rev. Head, who is directing the choir in the meeting, sang a solo, "In the City Four Square." The Stroup quartet sang at the request of the family, "In That Beautiful Land."

Active pallbearers were Elmer Womble, John Womble, Clarence Moreland, Sammie Womble, Willie Ray and Ruby Brockman.

Interment was in the Verona cemetery with the Keller-Crouch Undertaking company in charge.

SEIZE NEARLY 1,000 GALLONS ILLICIT BOOZE

Dallas, Texas, July 25.—Swooping down on a farm seventeen miles from Corsicana Wednesday night, two Federal prohibition agents captured a 1,000-gallon capacity still of the most modern type and from 800 to 1,000 gallons of whisky and arrested three men at the scene of the big liquor plant.

The men, whisky and some of the liquor-making apparatus were brought to Dallas by the pro agents Thursday. The three men under arrest were placed in the county jail awaiting filing of formal charges.

Barrels of the contraband whisky, stacked on the sidewalk near the Federal Building at Commerce and Ervay streets by the pro agents, drew a large crowd early Thursday morning. Pro Agents Lynn A. Boyd and W. E. Bray, who made the raid, guarded the liquor until it could be turned over to the United States Marshal.

The liquor plant was the most complete and modern located in this district in recent years, according to Assistant District Attorney E. Crippen, who is in charge of Federal liquor law prosecutions.

The still machinery was electrically operated. The still house was an underground concrete room, concealed under a structure with a false bottom floor. Mr. Crippen said. Large quantities of sugar, rye and other matreials and paraphernalia were captured. Additional trips must be made to bring the seized goods and equipment from Corsicana to Dallas, Mr. Crippen said.

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Be that as it may—it really has got much to do with this story—this representative of the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette unexpectedly had his first plane ride yesterday which lasted for several minutes—we were really too excited to look at the time of day to see how long we were up in the air.

We are told that some people walk bravely up to a plane, step aside and with a nonchalant wave of the hand, say "Let's go." However, such has not been the case with the writer. Numerous chances have we had to ride above ground where you don't have to halt for stop signs and where you hear no honking of horns by angry motorists. But somehow we never managed to summon enough courage to take to the air.

That is, we evaded them all until yesterday—and the thing happened before we could say "Jack Robinson." And we're glad it all turned out just as it did, for we can now expand our chest and say, "Why, when I took my first airplane ride."

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He Knew His Aatmosphere.

But, back to the airplane. The pilot, Roy Sandeford, certainly knew his atmosphere, having been a pilot since 1917. He came up to McKinney in one of the four-passenger planes of the Texas Aero corporation, which company is moving from Temple to Dallas. (By the way folks, he and other officials of that concern say that they intend to bring two of their planes up to McKinney within the next ten days and stay all day long.)

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We're "Conscripted."

Whether we would have refused the ride, if given an opportunity, we do not know. Suffice it to be said here and now that we were literally "conscripted" for the air jaunt and before we knew it Messrs. Sandeford, Boone and Irby, all of the above-mentioned concern, had us in their car, headed straight toward the landing field east of this city.

Then the motor started, and we were inside with two young ladies, both of whom were taking things as a matter of fact way, while the writer had all kinds of terrible thoughts about what might happen.

Seated on the inside of the plane, our mind wandered back to the dear old newspaper office. What if something should happen, and we would not even get a chance to see the afternoon paper, that we had worked on so diligently in the forenoon. (Every member of the force, too, bade us a fond farewell, should we fail to return!)

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Those Terrible Accidents.

We recalled, too, the fact that scores and scores of fatal and terrible air mishaps had occurred when a plane had crashed to earth—but we were off and before we knew it, we were off terra firma and gradually ascending into the heavens.

Were we scared? Certainly—for awhile, at least. Everybody is scared when they take their first plane ride. And if they stoutly assert they were not scared on such an epochal occasion, write them an application to join the Annanias club at once.

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Standing Still?

But it seemed we were standing still. We looked outside and could not make sure of the fact that we were moving. The motor roared on and we took a glance down toward McKinney. How queer the home town looked! We were south of the cotton mill. It made a pretty scene from the air.

The interurban work car was leaving the city, going south, and it appeared as small as a worm crawling along on the ground.

Automobiles on the streets appeared as ants.

Then the hospital, high school, business district, churches, homes, the Methodist college—all appearing as miniature objects instead of real buildings. Still, it was difficult to believe we were moving more than at a snail's pace.

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Beautiful From the Air.

To the question: "How does McKinney look from the air?" all we can answer is "Beautiful." Sandeford assured us of this fact before we went up. "McKinney certainly looks beautiful from the air," he had told us. And he was right in his assertion.

The long streets and thoroughfares—which could be seen from beginning to end; the tree-lined streets; the many public and downtown business buildings and the excellent manner in which the city is built—all made a most imposing sight and one that really can not be accurately described.

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The Countryside.

Passing over the edges of the city and looking far out into the country, the many fields of cotton, corn and other crops appeared as a checkerboard and beautiful indeed is the countryside surrounding the city with its green, growing crops.

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That Certain Feeling.

"Did it thrill you?" we have been asked. And how! After you ascend into the heavens and the ship seems to be settling down to some steady flying, you'll suddenly grab at the seat as the plane hits an air pocket, after a second continuing as though nothing had happened.

The landing was as perfectly done as the other part of the trip and before we knew it, Pilot Sandeford had brought the plane to earth again and we emerged with the two young ladies with a sigh of relief when we set our foot out on solid earth once more.

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A Hopeless Enthusiast.

But to tell the truth, folks, taking your first airplane ride is much like playing your first game of golf. After the first attempt you are a hopeless enthusiast of the sport. And, believe us, we're going to take advantage of every opportunity we have in the future of taking a plane ride.

REV. D. F. FULLER VETERAN RETIRED METHODIST MINISTER

Rev. D. F. Fuller of Grand Prairie made the principal talk at the funeral of Mrs. Mary S. Gallgher in the Wylie Methodist church, Sunday afternoon ,at 4 o'clock, July 21. The deceased was the mother of Carl Gallgher, formerly of this paper, but now editor and general manager of the Tribune-Chief at Quanah, Texas.

Rev. Mr. Fuller was formerly pastor of the Wylie church for about four years. He is now superannuated and living at Grand Prairie. He is 82 years old and has been preaching for about 60 years, being one of the oldest members of the North Texas Annual conference. He is remarkably preserved in both body and mind, and is regarded as one of the ablest ministers of his denomination. His funeral address over the body of Mrs. Gallagher, whom he had known for many years was an impressive, eloquent deliverance. Rev. Mr. Fuller is well educated, fluent and employs beautiful English in his sermons and lectures. It is always a treat to sit under the preaching of this great old man of God. This editor has known him for many years. Rev. Mr. Fuller is also an able contributor to the press both religious and secular. In fact, in his young manhood he learned the printer's trade and has also had some experience as a newspaper man.

Dr. O. H. Kirkpatrick desires us to publicly express his appreciation of the courtesies shown him on the occasion of his surprise 90th birthday celebration. He appreciated every one of the many callers at his home and the social contact that was had in the very delightful afternoon informal reception. He also appreciates the gifts and the flowers and says that the spirit that prompted these tokens of friendship are much more appreciated in his heart than they are for their intrinsic value. The doctor says that the thoughtfulness of so many friends and acquaintances for an old Confederate veteran and retired physician strangely warmed his heart and spread an untold amount of sunshine in his aged life. The memory of his 90th birthday occasion will never fade from his mind so long as reason in enthroned in it and his heart pulsates with warm, life-sustaining glood His gratitude is beyond the power of words to express.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson and daughter, Patsy Ruth, of Fort Worth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson here.

ALFRED J. ALLEN SHIPS HOGS BY CARLOAD TO MARKET

C. A. Huguley, commercial and agricultural agent of the Texas Electric railway lines with headquarters at McKinney, announces the shipment of two more carloads of hogs over the interurban to the Fort Worth live stock market by A. J. Allen of McKinney on June 22.

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Family Reunion Honoring the 81st Birthday Pioneer

(Royse City News-Times).

Last Thursday, July 4th, the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reinhardt was the scene of a delightful family reunion and home-coming in commemoration of the 81st birthday of Mr. Reinhardt.

The affair was planned and carried out by the children and relatives of the family, and in many respects was a great surprise to the Senior Reinhardt. The relatives began to arrive at the home very early in the forenoon and continued to come until the number swelled to about thirty-five. Presumably, all having arrived, there appeared upon the scene as a complete surprise, Mrs. J. C. Reinhardt of Wilsonville, Alabama, whom the family had not seen for many years, which added surplus joy to the already happy crowd.

Each relative brought a well filled basket of delicious eatables, together with a love token for the honoree, and after the gifts were suitably arranged on a table, preparatory for a later presentation, the family repaired to the back porch, where a temporary table had been erected for the occasion, upon which was spread the many varieties of good and delicious food, with a large and enticing birthday cake adorning its center. About twelve o'clock all assembled around this table, and after grace was said in a very able and amiable manner by the Senior Reinhardt, a very inspiring and greatly appreciated address was delivered by Carl Miller of Rockwall. Mr. Miller reviewed the life and history of Mr. Reinhardt in words that presented a picture of a beautiful life and a lively character; ennumerating the many virtues that his record of eighty-one summers may rightfully claim, and closing with a sincere wish for many more of these happy occasions and for happiness and contentment in the evening of a well spent life.

The afternoon was delightfully spent in listening to entertaining features, such as songs, readings, etc., presented by the younger members of the family, and after this feature, assembly was made in the gift room, where the love tokens were presented to Mr. Reinhardt by George Reinhardt of McKinney, Texas, in a very interesting and pleasing manner, after which, the posing for pictures, under the direction of the photographer, consumed the time until late afternoon.

When six o'clock arrived, repairment to the back porch was again made where all partfcipated in a picnic style luncheon of various foods, refreshed with watermelon and ice cream.

This being the close of a perfect day, after many expressions of a delightful time and hopes for the future, and wishing for the honoree many more happy birthdays, departure was made to the many homes in this and other states.

The out of town guests were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John A. Seale, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Rockwall; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Seale and children, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. George Reinhardt and son, George Jr., McKinney; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reinhardt, Fort Worth; Mrs. J. C. Reinhardt, Wilsonville, Alabama; Mrs. Marvin Reinhardt and daughter, Mulkey, Fort Worth; Mrs. Lula Moore and daughter, Mary Elizabeth, Teague; W. M. Reinhardt, Bastrop, Louisiana; Cliff Reinhardt, Wichita Falls; Misses Mary, Lucile and Allene Reinhardt, Dallas.

Betty Jo Hughes, 22-day-old infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hughes, of near Frisco, died at the family home Saturday afternoon, July 27, at 5 o'clock. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, July 28, at 2 o'clock, interment following in Bethel cemetery. The Sam J. Massie Funeral home of this city had charge of the funeral arrangements.

Cock Roaches Are Easily Destroyed

Few insects are more unwelcome in the house than are cockroaches, their only redeeming trait being that they sometimes eat bedbugs. They usually hide during the day in dark crevices around the house and emerge at night, feeding upon anything edible that may be found. In addition to all types of foodstuffs, they will attack soiled fabrics, book bindings, gummed labels and will even nibble the nails and eyelashes of sleeping people, declares the agricultural year book of 1928.

Many people do not know that the common water bug only about half an inch long, belongs to the same family as the large, brown winged or unwinged cockroaches that may measure as much as two inches.

Fortunately, cockroaches are easy to kill. The liberal use of powdered sodium fluoride or sodium fluosilicate, dusted wherever the cockroaches are troublesome, will quickly eradicate them, the year book declares. In extreme cases, where instant relief is desired fumigation with hydrocyanic acid gas may be resorted to.

MIXTURE KEEPS HOGS HEALTHY

J. R. Parker, living five miles northwest of Paris is known throughout this section as a successful grower of fine Poland-China hogs, says the Paris Morning News. He has been raising hogs for 21 years, and says that during that time he has lost hogs from sickness only one time. This time was last winter, when he failed to provide proper shelter for them.

Mr. Parker keeps a mixture of charcoal, wood ashes, slaked lime, copperas, and sulphur, where his hogs can eat it at all times. He said that this mixture kept the hogs free from worms, and in a healthful condition.

He makes this mixture by using 1 bushel charcoal, 1 bushel ashes, 8 pounds lime, 8 pounds salt, 4 pounds copperas, and 4 pounds sulphur. He said that after hogs learned where the mixture was kept, they would often leave their feed and eat of the mixture.

Besides hogs, Mr. Parker keeps and raises milch cows. He has sold 9 this year, and is now milking 4. He will have 5 more fresh by December.

Prof. F. M. Scott, principal of the J. L. Greer North Ward school recently returned from Davidson, Oklahoma, where he assisted in a meeting. He states that the best cotton that he has seen this year is in that section of Oklahoma. En route home, he spent the night at the home of his brother, Harvey Scott in Sherman and was burglarized during the night of twelve dollars in cash from his pant's pocket and a gold watch that he valued very highly. His brother, Harvey Scott, who is a pastor of one of the leading churches in Sherman, and his family, were not at home at the time. But an old gentleman friend of the family was caring for the house. He and Prof. Scott ware greatly puzzled at the cleverness of the night prowler in gaining entrance into their sleeping apartment and getting away so easily with the cash and watch.

R. D. Cornell and son, proprietors of Valley View farm, located on Route 1, Van Alstyne, not so very far north of the Collin county line were in McKinney, Thursday, marketing their first new crop of "Pure Honey Drip Cane syrup" on the local market. The Messrs. Cornell are expert syrup makers who have sold their product in McKinney for a number of years. R. D. Cornell informs us that his cane is only about half as good as it was last year. He also informs us that his cotton crop was damaged by heavy rains and overflows of the late spring, but that he is making good corn this year. Mr. Cornell called at the Daily Courier-Gazette and Weekly Democrat-Gazette office to get a supply of labels printed for his Pure Honey Drip Cane syrup buckets. He has been a regular subscriber of our daily for many years.

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Mrs. D. L. Nelson, 1406 Burnett street, Wichita Falls sends renewal cash for her Daily Courier-Gazette under date of July 18. In a note to the editor with her remittance, she says: "During the last four days, mercury registered 108 in the shade. We have recently had the following McKinney friends to visit us: Miss Alma Bright, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Ray and children, A. T. Griffin also spent one night with us and Mrs. Sarah Fleming, sister of my husband, who lives at Melissa, is now with us. All of these seem to enjoy their visit to our thriving city. We were greatly saddened by the news of the recent sudden death of Mr. Glen Stiff. He was such a good and useful man that McKinney can ill-afford to lose him. I think that Mr. Stiff, wife and daughter and sweet little granddaughter and his son-in-law all made an ideal family. They were so devoted to each other and their main purpose in life seemed always to be to make the world brighter and happier."

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Russell have gone to Mineral Wells, where they are spending two weeks resting and enjoying themselves. The Daily Courier-Gazette is keeping them posted with all happenings in their home town and county while they are away from home.

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ONCE TOO OFTEN

by James M. Muse

Ordinarily the law office of Chatterbox Bros. would have been closed, because when Uncle Sam entered the World war both the young Chatterboxes promptly volunteered and went to training camp. It was not closed because another young limb of the law, more callow and inexperienced than they were, had agreed to stay in it, attend to what he could of the business and try to keep it together.

There was a lull in court activity. Legal business had dwindled to almost nothing. The larger part of the young men had been called into service, and in addition to that, special statutes had been passed creating a sort of moratorium. No action could be taken in any suit in which any one in the service was interested.

The old judge was a friend of mine. I admired him very much for his alert mentality, his rugged honesty and simplicity, and practical direct way of getting at the gist of things. He was really a sick man at this time, suffering with the trouble that later carried him off, nevertheless, under the spur of duty he drove himself to his work and was on the job. He was a cultured man, a great lawyer and one of our most distinguished judges; but sometimes in his quaint way he would drop into the vernacular of everyday life (just by way of keeping his feet on the earth, I suppose), and be quite uncouth in his language, though never failing to attain the practical ends of justice.

I remember he met me late one afternoon in the hall of the court house and said,

"Oscar, Jimmie's gone home, and Chatterboxes' representative has got a nigger divorce case he wants to try. I wish you'd take it down for me."

"Certainly Judge,' said I. "I am glad to accommodate you or Jimmie either," and getting my writing materials, I want into his court room.

I imagine it was the first case that the young representative of Chatterbox Bros. had brought into court in his life. He placed his client, a big fat negro woman in the witness chair, which she completely filled, and undertook to examine her; but she soon got beyond the necessity of questions, and was telling in her own way how that trifling, no-account husband of hers would not support her, was mean to her, and was most everything that a husband ought not to be. The young lawyer managed to get in a few questions edgeways and prove up most, if not all, of the necessary jurisdictional facts, and I thought everything was going along swimmingly.

The old judge was in his seat behind the bench with his eyes shut. I wondered if he were asleep; but directly he leaned forward with his arms on the bench in front of him and asked in a quiet matter of fact tone,

"Have you ever been divo'ced befo-ah?"

"Yas suh, Jedge?"

"How many times?"

"Fo-ah times."

"Then you git no divo'ce from me. Git out o' this cote! Git!"

That big greasy wench made a motion like Mark Twain's frog that was too heavy to jump, but on the second trial she got loose from the witness chair and waddled on out of the court room with that young lawyer trailing behind her. I thought it was the funniest sight I ever saw. That was the end of that lawsuit. When the case went out of court, client and lawyer went with it, and didnt even come back to make a motion for a new trial.

I don't know what the judge wrote on his docket, if anything; but I know that in announcing his decision he did not make use of any of those formal, trite legal expression, such as, "divorce refused," "case dismissed," or "judgement for defendant.'

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Records of a Busy Life, Number 118

(Eld. R. C. Horn.)

August 24th 1924, I taught the Men's Class at Pope Theater while our church was being rebuilt afternoon I called to see the sick. Read and wrote some time. On the 25th I assisted Dr. Mood in a funeral service over the bier of Charles Henry Lake, a Confederate Veteran. He died in the Confederate Home at Austin, but was buried in Pecan Grove cemetery. During the funeral a wind storm and a shower of rain. On the 26th, Mrs. Miriam Ferguson won the nomination for governor over Felix D. Robertson and Barry Miller won for Lieutenant Governor over W. C. Edwards. On the 29th, I held funeral services at Walnut Grove over the remains of Mrs. Mary Snider, widow of Charles Snider, a Confederate Veteran. On the 31st, I taught the Men's Class in the Bible school during the forenoon and visited at the hospital afternoon. August left us hot and dry.

Some September Records.

The month entered hot and dry and continued so until the night of the 11th, then an all night rain. It continued all day on the 12th and it was said to be near 3 inches and gives a good fall season. On September 2nd W. W. Kerr and wife gave me and Capt. J. S. Dowell a seat in his car and we were soon at the Celina Presbyterian church, where we enjoyed a fine dinner, given in honor of Confederate Veteran, J. W. (Whit) Kerr in honor of his 90th birthday. It was a very pleasant social affair given in honor of a very worthy man. It was planned by the ladies of course. On the 5th, I went out to my old home and sold 5 bushels of pears. On the 7th, I called to see Dr. T. W. Wiley. On the 9th, I went to the farm for 5 bushels of pears for people. On the 10th, I visited Joe D. McKinney and also patients in the hospital. On the 14th, I taught the Men's Class in the Bible school at Pope theater. I heard Bro. Weaver preach at the First Presbyterian church at 11 a. m. and visited in the hospital at 3 p. m. On the 15th, I called to see Dr. Wiley. On the 17th, after a shower it was cooler. About 1-2-inch rain. I sowed turnip seed. On the 19th, I sowed my chicken lots in wheat for them to graze during winter. On Sunday the 21st, after our Bible school I heard Dr. Mood preach at the First Methodist church. I read and wrote some. On the 23rd I went out to my farm and sold 6 bushels of pears. On the 25th I sold 4 bushels of pears. On the 26th my tenant sold a bale of cotton for 23c per pound. On Sunday the 28th, our church and the Central Presbyterian met in their church and Bro. Weaver preached. On the 30th, I attended our district missionary meeting in Van Alstyne.

Some October Records.

The month entered pleasant but dry for the whole 31 days. No frost until near the close when temperature down to 30 above 0. I noted the death of the following people during October: J. Lee Todd on the 7th, found dead in his lot on Chestnut street. I attended his funeral at 3 p. m. on the 8th. I had officiated at his marriage to Miss Mollie Adams many years before and we had been intimate friends. He was a good man. On the 20th, Big Sam Harris died at his home in Farmersville of Pneumonia. His weight was 692 pounds and his casket added made a total of about 1500 pounds. He was 52 years old. On the 21st I attended his funeral at the I. O. O. F. Cemetery at Farmersville. The crowd was estimated at 2000 people. On the 25th, George W. Fox passed away at about 4 p. m. On the 26th, I attended his funeral after I had attended Bible school and church forenoon. General W. B. Halderman, Commander of the United Confederate Veterans died the last of October, aged 78. On October 23rd, I united in marriage P. C. Harrison and Miss Alice Shipley of Dallas.

A Vacation.

While I had been quite busy during September and the early part of October I decided to take a few days vacation. I had not taken one of over a few days since 1913, our last visit to Kentucky and Tennessee. Bro. J. S. Stockard and wife of Cisco were visiting in Collin and came for us to go home with them in their car. As we had a married daughter and six granddaughters, being the wife and daughters of Eld. E. H. Holmes, then Pastor of the Christian church in that city, we readily consented. On the 15th at 7:30 a. m. We left Allen and reached Cisco at 4:30 p. m. to surprise them as they knew nothing of our visit. We found a meeting in progress and as the preacher's home was a part of the large church we could "go to church and stay at home at the same time." We enjoyed our short visit and saw many interesting scenes of nature and wonderful achievements of man. Among these the great concrete dam that holds the water of the great lake. On the 19th, we returned on the Texas Pacific R. R. to Ft. Worth and spent a night wih L. V. Haynie and family. We reached home on he 20th, tired but glad to be home again.

Some Records for November.

This month entered pleasant but still dry. The election on the 4th was quiet. Calvin Cooledge won for President. On the 8th, about 1-2-inch rain fell before day the first for many weeks. On the 14th, I united in marriage Ernest Petty and Miss Allie Mae Hall. On the 14th, we had 1-4-inch rain. On the 18th, I visited Dr. Wiley and patients in the hospital. On the 19th, Woolworth Store burned. On the 20th, about one inch rain. On the 21st I recorded the death of Ex-President Warren G. Harding. R. F. Dowell died at 8 p. m. at City hospital. On the 23rd I attended his funeral, Eld. Cephus Shelburne, president of Carr-Burdette College, of Sherman passed to his reward. On the 27th, I visited J. C. Rhea, Mrs. Lee Talkington and Mrs. J. M. Bryan, all "shut-ins." On the 30th I closed the month by visiting in the hospital. A long drouth is still with us except a few showers.

PERSONALS —AND— CITY BRIEFS

Miss Tennie Strickland has returned from Chicago, where she has been studying music with Josef Lehvinne.

Miss Minnie Berry of Weatherford, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. Will Bryan, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weeks have as their guest, Mrs. Elliott Hall, of Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. Joe Mayse and sons of Denison were guests Sunday of her sister, Mrs. J. C. Greer, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Goodner and children have returned from a motor trip to points in Colorado.

Will C. Brannon, who works in Dallas, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Brannon.

Miss Ruby Ivy has returned from Hillsboro, where she has been visiting relatives for the past three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Perkins and sons of Dallas spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom W. Perkins here.

Mrs. Henry Franklin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Thomas for the past ten days has returned to her home in Abilene.

Miss Lora Williams of Princeton was in McKinney Monday and ordered the Daily Courier-Gazette sent to her.

Capt. Roy F. Hall of the United States army orders his Democrat-Gazette address changed from Fort Benning, Ga., to 341 Argo street, San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter of Fort Worth are in McKinney visiting friends and relatives and will also attend the Coffey family reunion at Finch park Sunday, July 28.

Mrs. Maurice Winzer and little daughter, Mary Jane, of Fort Worth are guests of Mrs. Winzer's parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis.

Mrs. Drury McKinney has returned to her home in Sweetwater after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Tom Barnes.

Mayor Hildreth, Alderman Pendleton and Maud Jones Jr., were among those who attended the Leonard picnic Wednesday night. — Farmersville Times.

Joe Wilcox Jr., who is working in Abilene this summer, has been here on a few days' visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilcox. He returned to Abilene Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Bounds and two children, P. J. Jr., and Glen Dorsett of Mexia are visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Jones in this city for a few days.

Misses Shirley and Lura Lee Scott and Alfred Malley Scott have returned from a few days' visit with Miss Doris Eleane Crockett in Dallas.

Mrs. Clifford Goostree has gone with her sweet baby girl to visit her old home at Anson and Abilene. Clifford will follow in a few days, spending his vacation there.

District Judge F. E. Wilcox tells us that he will take his vacation during the month of August, going to Colorado with his family. He makes us a hard-working, competent judge and needs the rest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Allen and sons, and G. L. Allen of Fort Worth, a young nephew, are guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith, their cousins. The Allen's motored to McKinney.

Misses Ona and Frances Maddox of Greenville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Jones Sunday. They were accompanied by Glen and Togo Rabb, cousins of Mrs. Jones, also of Greenville.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ritter of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Franklin of Dallas were guests Sunday of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Massie and Mr. and Mrs. Weeden Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Smith and son, George Henry, of this city and S. W. Allen and sons from Mason, Texas, left this morning for Grand Saline, where they will spend several days on a fishing trip. Mr. Allen and Mr. Smith are cousins.

Allen Mayes spent the day in McKinney Sunday ,the guest of his aunt, Mrs. J. C. Greer. Young Mayes was en route to his home in Denison from Waxahachie, where he has been attending the Trinity university during the summer session. Allen is

Mrs. J. H. Coffman of Fort Worth is visiting relatives here, while her daughter, Mrs. Houston Foster, Mr. Foster and Miss Elizabeth Foster are in Washington, D. C. Mrs. Coffman makes here home with her daughter in Fort Worth.

Allen Biddy of Blair, Okla., is visiting his sister, Mrs. R. H. Coffey, whose husband is a Lucas merchant and a substantial farmer and farm owner of that community about ten miles southeast of McKinney. Mr. Biddy is accompanied by his wife and daughter, Miss Ruth and also by his grandson, Ben Beaty.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Haley of Durant, Oklahoma, and daughter, Mrs. Washington and the latter's daughters, Misses Georgia and Katherine, of Kenefic, Okla., have all been guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Old in the Methodist parsonage here for a day or two. Mrs. Haley and Mrs. Old are sisters. Dr and Mrs. Old greatly enjoyed the visit of these Oklahoma relatives.

R. B. Davis, veteran McKinney insurance man, is able to sit up in a chair now, but is still a patient in the City hospital where he has been under treatment for ten weeks. Our readers will remember that he fell and broke both his hip and arm, necessitating his re-entering the hospital from which institution he had only come a few days before, where he had been under treatment for a broken arm.

Prof. M. L. Fleniken, who has been teaching the past year at Camp San Saba in San Saba county, Texas ,has accepted the superintendency of the school at Hunt, Kerr county, Texas, and has already moved there with his family. Mr. Fleniken is a former well-known school teacher of this county. His wife is a daughter of former County Tax Collector Henry E. Morgan and wife of this city.

E. L. Harwell, a highly esteemed farmer living near Hill Crest Country club just south of town, was recently operated on in the City hospital for the removal of a growth located under his left ear. It was a serious operation, but Mr. Harwell stood the ordeal well and now seems to be progressing toward recovery at a satisfactory rate. One of Mr. Harwell's sons, J. E. Harwell, is a barber in the Gene Martin shop of this city.

The Salvage Sales store, L. M. Milstead, proprietor, doing business on South Tennessee street, has leased the Thos. E. Craig building, on East Louisiana street, between the A. & P. and J. P. Dowell's and will occupy same as soon as the building can be put in readiness.

Mr. Craig is having a new awning put in and the store put in general, first-class repair, re-painting, etc. It will probably take about ten days before Mr. Milstead can move in the store.

Dr. Robert L. Cowan, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, this city, and son, Robert, motored up to Sherman Friday, where they took their daughter and sister, Lucy Ann, to visit her friend and chum, Lucile Duff, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Guy B. Duff. Dr. Duff is a member of the Austin college faculty, being in charge of the bible department. He and his family plan to leave about August 5 on a motor trip to his old home in Missouri. They will be gone about six weeks.

J. A. Jackson, district manager of the Seaboard Life Insurance company of Houston whose office is at Dallas, has been a subscriber for our paper. Here is what he encourages us with and we thank him for his message: "I enjoy reading your paper very much. You certainly have a live-wire organization and I am interested very much in locating a representative for my company in Collin county. It is possible that I may come up to McKinney soon on this errand."

Old papers for packing, for sale at this office, 5 cents per bundle.

The class of young men in the First Methodist Sunday school held their meeting Sunday morning, July 28, in the home of Hon. and Mrs. John Doyle on West Hunt street with their fine young son, Clyde Doyle, who has been bedfast for seven or eight months with a bone affection of one of his hips. The young man is a member of that class which Hon. Horace H. Neilson teaches. A very profitable lesson period was had with Clyde who has the good will and love of all his fellow Sunday school class comrades.

Walter B. Harrison, a veteran McKinney business man, reached his 81st birthday on July 23. Mr. Harrison has lived in McKinney for more than 40 years, engaged in the cotton and wholesale grain business. He is a man of integrity, well posted on matters in general, and of pronounced convictions. He holds the esteem of his fellow citizens. All congratulate him on attaining another year to his useful life. He is enjoying good health and is found busy at his office up town every day. These editors join other friends in felicitating him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Reddell are at home from a most enjoyable two weeks' motor trip that took them to St. Louis, Chicago, Springfield and other points in the North and East. Ted is connected with the Texas Electric railway in this city, while Mrs. Reddell is an efficient employe of the Texas Power & Light company. Their many friends here are glad to know that they had a good time and are pleased that they are back home again. While in Chicago, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Boone, who recently moved there from McKinney.

John S. Bristol, wife and daughter, Miss Bernadine, and Mr. Bristol's sister, Mrs. C. C. Cobb, all of McKinney, sustained slight injuries Sunday night as they were coming home from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth. When on the highway near the Wetsel school house, four miles south of McKinney, the Bristol car was run into from the rear by some unknown motorist and turned over. Each one of the occupants sustained painful injuries and the car was badly damaged. The driver of the car colliding with them did not stop to offer assistance, but speeded on.

Rev. Hugh S. Porter, pastor of the Methodist church at Garland, was a genial caller at our office Monday afternoon. He had been out at Frisco visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Porter. His father is pastor of the Methodist church at Frisco, where he is conducting a special summer vacation Bible Training school which the son is helping him some in. Rev. Hugh S. Porter is one of the most promising young pastors of his denomination in the North Texas conference. For two and one-half years he lived in McKinney during which time he was pastor of the South Wilcox Street Methodist church of this city and the Rhea Mills Methodist church. He left here in 1925 to take another pastorate.

During her recent visit in the West, Miss Maud Davis of this city was a guest for a couple of weeks in the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Hall in El Paso, where Dr. Hall is pastor of the Manhattan Presbyterian church. He is serving his third year in that pastorate, previous to which time he was pastor of the First Presbyterian church in McKinney for four years. Dr. Hall is an able minister who made many friends both in and out of his own denomination during his residence in McKinney, who will be glad to learn that he is meeting with good success in his ministerial labors in the border city of El Paso.

R. M. Williams and Miss Alice Wyatt, both popular young people of Rule, Haskell county, Texas, were happily united in marriage, the ceremony taking place in afternoon Sunday, July 18, in the town of Haskell. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williams of Rule. The bride is the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wyatt also of Rule It will be remembered that she formerly lived with her parents near Princeton, 7 miles east of McKinney. She finished her school at Princeton, where she was very popular with the young people of that community. Mr. and Mrs. Williams have taken up their residence at La Grange, Texas.

Geneva O'Dell was given a party at 4:30 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, July 24, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O'Dell, at 709 East Standifer street. Games and a jolly good time were enjoyed by Geneva and her little friends present. Ice cream, cake and punch added to the childish enjoyment of the occasion. Geneva's young friends who were guests of the occasion were: Sue Evelyn Brown, Billie Brown, Mary Ann White, Carrie Sue White, Maxcine Wilcox, Claudine Dobins, Helen O'Dell, Elva Lois O'Dell, Jeannette O'Dell, Frances Gaddy, Anna Lou Diaz, Sunshine Ferrill and Gloria Swanson Lee of Dallas.

Do you know any news? Phone it to 64 or 65.

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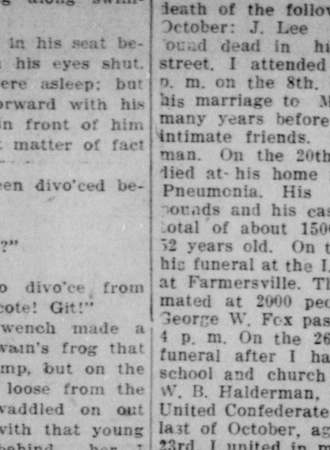
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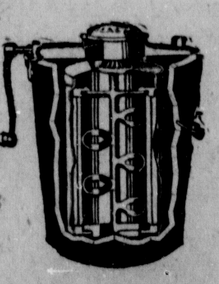
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